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NEW RECRUIT CLASSES ARE BEING MOBILIZED

Bulgaria and Rumania May Finally Break on the Proposed Use of the Lower Danube in Bringing Russian Troops Into Bulgaria—Rumania Is Mobilizing New Recruits and Making Other Preparations—The Germanic Allies Are Closing in on Nish, the Serbian Capital. The Russian Offense in the East Is Extended. Berlin Reports Progress in Advance on Riga. Further Peace Talk Is Heard—Premier Asquith Addressed House of Commons—Allies Send More Troops to Balkans—British Torpedo Boat Sunk a Gibraltar.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 2.—Public interest today is centered on Rumania's reported intentions of joining the Entente allies. New classes of Rumanian recruits are being mobilized. Vienna says the gravity in the relations between Bulgaria and Rumania may result from the proposed use of the lower Danube to transport Russian troops into Bulgaria.

The Germanic allies are closing in upon Nish, the Serbian capital, while the French claim losses to the Bulgarians in the southern fighting.

The extension of the Russian offensive in the East is told in the official reports from both sides.

Definite reports of the German operations against Riga are lacking.

The English public awaits Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons. It is expected to be a defense of the new coalition Cabinet as well as the diplomatic and military review.

ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 2.—Premier Asquith, in his House of Commons address this afternoon, said that Field Marshal French now commands a million men.

That the Germans had not gained a foot since April, and that England's finances were in a serious condition.

He recounted the British submarines' work in the Turkish campaign, sinking many ships of all classes.

TWO BOYS KILLED AT CIRCUS

Were on a Warehouse Watching Them Unload When the Building Collapsed.

[By Associated Press.]
Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 30.—Bernardo Garza and Vicente Garcia, Mexican boys, were killed today in a partial collapse of a warehouse while they were watching a circus unload here. Josiah Tompkins, another boy, was injured, but is expected to recover. This was the first large circus to come here in sixty years.

MAY ORDER FUNSTON TO CROSS BORDER

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison are considering whether to authorize General Funston to cross the border if necessary to save Douglas from Mexican fire.

RELEASED ON BOND.

G. Roach, white, arrested here last Friday on a charge of attempted theft from the person, and who was admitted to bond by Justice L. D. McGee in the sum of \$750, furnished satisfactory sureties and was released from custody yesterday afternoon.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE, WACO, NOV. 6-21, I. & G. N. POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSION

For special days. Season tickets on sale daily. For full particulars see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

MORE PEACE TALK.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 2.—Rumors that Austria and Germany are about to institute peace movements, brought a comment from Pope Benedict at Rome today that he would not support any peace initiative when inspired by the Germans unless he was assured the Entente allies will join in. Switzerland is said to take the same attitude.

ALLIED TROOPS TO BALKANS.

[By Associated Press.]
Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans was announced by the Berlin Tageblatt. The newspaper's authority is a Sofia telegram that allied transports had appeared off Kavala, Greece.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 2.—The British torpedo boat No. 6 was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday following a collision, the Admiralty announces.

BERLIN REPORTS PROGRESS.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 2.—The German advances on Riga have made further progress, the War Office announces. Fierce fighting is reported from Dvinsk.

The invading Teutons have taken Cacak, an important Serbian railroad junction.

FARMER LINE AT DALLAS LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED

Preparation for Game With Rice Began Monday Afternoon.

College Station, Tex., Nov. 3.—The Aggies returned from the game with the Haskell Indians in Dallas last Saturday in only fairly good condition; practically all of the men have slight bruises and some of them are very sore as a result of the clash with the Redskins.

The work in preparation for the big Rice game at Houston next Monday started Tuesday afternoon. The line in Dallas was rotten and much improvement must be made on it before the Farmers meet the Rice Owls. The game last Saturday called for nearly every kind of play from plain line plunges and end runs to complicated forward passes and shift plays. The Aggies showed that they were far from perfect in many of these plays and must improve them this week.

The Owls are reported in prime condition and they are to be one of the strongest teams that the Farmers will meet this season. The men on Harlan's squad appreciate this fact and are working hard in preparation for the battle.

In the earlier games of the season very few plays were used other than straight football, but in the game Monday the strongest features that can be planned by the opposing coaches, Harlan and Arbuckle, will be used.

In fact, the open plays usually win or lose the games between teams so evenly matched as the Owls and the Farmers.

A. & M. believes they will win, but it will be one of the gamest fights in Texas this year.

NATIONAL BANKS GET CALLED DOWN

Circular Letter Sent to Directors Calling Attention to Laws on Subject of Interest.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Oct. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams has sent a circular letter to all National banks calling attention to the oath which each director signs when he assumes office not to permit the bank to violate the National bank act and pointing out particularly that part of the act which provides that a National bank may receive interest on its loans "at the rate allowed by the laws of the State, territory or district where the bank is located, and no more."

"This office," says the letter, "regrets to report that the sworn statement condition of a great many National banks show that section 5197 of the United States revised statutes against usury has been greatly violated by these banks."

"You are respectfully advised and admonished that this provision of the National act should be faithfully observed by all National banks, their officers and directors, in accordance with the solemn oaths taken by the directors."

"You are requested to read this letter at the next meeting of the board of directors and to have it inscribed upon the minutes and to send a copy of this letter to every member of your board who may be present at such meeting, with the request that he promptly acknowledge its receipt to you."

"Within thirty days after your next board meeting, and not later than December 20, 1915, you are requested to send to this office letters from all members of your board who may not have been present at the meeting at which this letter is read, acknowledging the receipt by each absent director of a copy thereof, together with a certified extract from your minutes, showing that this letter has been read to your board, and giving the names of the directors present at the meeting at which it is read."

WOULD CUT OFF VILLA'S FUEL

State Department Asks Railroads to Co-operate in Work of Checkmating.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Oct. 27.—The State Department is asking the American railroads to cut off the supplies of fuel to the enemies of the de facto government in Mexico. The plan is to stop the Villa faction from operating the gold and silver mines of Chihuahua. Much coal for this purpose comes from Oklahoma.

J. P. MORGAN UNDERWENT OPERATION

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan was operated on for a mild case of appendicitis today. His recovery is confidently expected.

SMALL DEATH LIST IN SCHOOL FIRE

[By Associated Press.]
Peabody, Mass., Oct. 29.—The known school death list remains at twenty-one.

BACK FROM EAST TEXAS.

Rev. J. J. Tatum has just returned from Panola and Rusk Counties, where he and Rev. E. S. Jameson held two very successful revivals. There were a number of additions in each meeting and the churches were revived and strengthened.

In discussing crop conditions, Rev. Tatum says East Texas has done better this year than this section of the State. The farmers there have made the greatest feed crops grown in a number of years. He says the people there are greatly encouraged.

CARNEGIE MEDALS AWARDED TEXANS

Among Them Dorris Giles, a Houston Boy, Formerly of Brazos County.

[By Associated Press.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Sixty acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in the awards that were announced at the full meeting of the commission here Friday. In eight cases silver medals were awarded, and in fifty cases bronze medals.

Among the awards were the following to Texans:

Bronze Medals.

Dorris D. Giles, 714 Euclid avenue, Houston, Texas, aged 14; for saving J. Ralph Landgrebe from electric shock from a trolley wire at Houston July 1, 1913.

Bert M. Keirsey, Greenville, Texas, aged 43; for saving an unidentified man from being run over by a train at Greenville, November 4, 1914.

George W. Cowgour, R. F. D. 1, Whitesboro, Texas, aged 43; for saving Samuel D. Downey, a fellow farmer, from suffocation in a well at Theodore, Texas, August 4, 1914.

William R. Moore, 602 Sherman street, Waco, Texas, aged 25; for saving William R. Marshall and an unidentified woman from drowning in the Bosque river at Waco, April 5, 1915.

Charles H. Perkins Sr., 309 North Taylor street, Amarillo, Texas, aged 29; for saving Bernard A. Starker, a baby, from being run over by a train at Royal, Texas, April 29, 1914.

Walter Robinson, 1009 Columbus street, Waco, Texas, aged 48; for rescuing Charles Betros and Mary Betros from a runaway at Waco, October 9, 1914.

Henry L. Halliday, Humble, Texas, aged 29; for saving Charles M. Warron from a runaway accident at Denison, Texas, June 20, 1913.

Silver Medals.

Irene H. Reed, 891 Cedar street, Beaumont, Texas, aged 21; for saving Henrietta A. Hamilton from drowning at Sulphur, La., April 6, 1912.

Dorris D. Giles of Houston, named as a medal winner, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Giles, who formerly lived at Wellborn, where Mr. Giles was agent and operator for the H. & T. C. Young Giles is a nephew of Coleman Hardy, expert printer with The Eagle Printing Company.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

Kan Kelly and family have moved to Mrs. Alice Cole's place. Victor Andrews and family are moving to Blum. We regret very much to lose them from this community.

N. A. Cotnam of Wharton visited friends in this community last week. Sam Pate, Hardy Weedon, Put and Devalson Buchanan left Friday for a ten days' hunt in Liberty County.

Miss Mildred Peters of Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. P. Jones was called to Hearne to the bedside of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dansby of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters.

Elmer Pate and D. S. Buchanan of the A. & M. College spent Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Ruth Pate has returned from Dallas.—Correspondent.

GONE ON ANNUAL HUNT.

A second party of Brazos County hunters have gone to Liberty County for their annual hunt in the Big Thicket for big game. The personnel of the party was as follows: A. P. Buchanan, Devalson Buchanan and Sam Pate of Harvey, D. E. Thompson, J. M. Williams and Offa Williams of Wellborn and J. W. Barron of this city. They will be joined by hunters from other sections and will spend about ten days in camp.

NO MORE TROOPS TO TEXAS BORDER

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Oct. 28.—The War Department announces no additional troops will be sent to the Texas border except on the recommendation of General Funston.

SERBIANS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY SURROUNDED

All Eyes Are On the Balkans and Particularly Little Serbia, Whose Condition Is Daily Becoming Graver—One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Germans Are Operating Against Serbia—Petrograd Says the German Troops Have Been Withdrawn From Russian Front and Sent to the Balkans, Which Will Enable the Russians to Resume a Complete Offensive—Von Hindenburg Has Been Forced to Withdraw From the North Russian Front. Germany Denies That Von Buelow Will Open Peace Negotiations—Italians Have an Austrian Fort Bottled Up—France Will Make No Peace Until After Victory—King George Recovering.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 3.—Interest centers on the Balkan situation today, although little definite information has been received.

It is reported Monastir is in Bulgarian hands and that the Serbians are almost entirely surrounded in their retreat to the last Albanian positions, although the officials tell of no such developments.

It is said 150,000 Germans are operating against the Serbians.

Petrograd says the German troops have been withdrawn from Russia. Russian military critics believe such a move will enable the Russians to develop a complete offensive.

Berlin officials say Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been forced to withdraw his lines near Swenton on the North Russian front.

The Serbian city of Usitue has also been taken by the Germans.

The French claim the repulse of a Bulgarian attack near Krivolak, in Serbia.

A French advance in the Strumitsa region is claimed.

GERMANY DENIES PEACE.

[By Associated Press.]
Madrid, Nov. 3.—Denial was made

by the German embassy that Prince von Buelow intends to discuss peace here or in Washington. The prince may visit Lucerne, Switzerland, and confer with the Italian political leaders, however.

AUSTRIANS BOTTLED UP.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, Nov. 3.—The Austrian regiments on the Isonzo front, being unable to save their artillery pieces, rolled them into ravines.

The Austrian fort at Hansel has been bottled up by the Italians in the surrounding heights.

FRANCE SPEAKS ON PEACE.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Nov. 3.—France will not sign a peace agreement until after its restoration by victories and right, and until a durable peace is assured, Premier Briand announced today.

KING IMPROVING.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 3.—The King, though improving from his accident, is still in some pain, his physicians announce.

ONE PIONEER SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER

Lee, Raspberry Killed at Rotan and J. E. Bostick Gave Himself Up.

[By Associated Press.]
Roby, Tex., Oct. 28.—Lee Raspberry was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on the streets at Rotan, twelve miles from here. J. E. Bostick immediately surrendered. Both were pioneer citizens.

BLIND INSTITUTE STAYS AT AUSTIN

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Austin today was selected as the site for the new State Blind Institute.

W. P. BULLOCK DEAD.

W. P. Bullock, one of the prominent citizens of the Steep Hollow community and a member of one of the best known families of Brazos County, died at his home at Steep Hollow at 12:40 o'clock today, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral arrangements had not been made when The Eagle went to press. A more extended notice will appear later.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

T. W. Parker to Sam B. Wilson, lots 8 and 9, block 127, city of Bryan; consideration, \$2,000.

Nunzio Salvato and Vincenza Zummo.

W. P. Moore and Miss Bertha Stuart.

Rufus Green and Cecile Andrews. Ran Haynes and Nancy Smith.

Felix Jackson and Beulah Jones. E. Eugene Driver and Miss Margaret V. Walker.

FIRST CALL ON FOREIGN LOAN

Between Sixty and Seventy Million Dollars Will Be Placed at Disposal of Commission.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Oct. 29.—The first call for funds available from the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 credit loan was made Thursday by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the Anglo-French commission, and Octave Homberg, one of the French members, who remained in this country to adjust matters in connection with the loan.

The call requests banks throughout the country where the funds have been deposited to remit by November 15, 15 per cent of the proceeds to the National City Bank here. It is expected the call will place at the disposal of the British and French governments between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 by November 15. The sum will be checked out by Messrs. Blackett and Homberg as needed and when exhausted another call will be made.

About \$300,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 bond issue, it was authoritatively stated Thursday, has been withdrawn from public subscription by the banks and financial houses who are members of the underwriting syndicate. These will be retained by the banks as investments, according to present plans, leaving available for public purchase about \$200,000,000 of the issue. It was said this was fast being taken.

Agents of the Russian government, it was reliably reported here, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country somewhat similar to the recent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan, although no bond issue is contemplated. From \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 is wanted, and more if it can be obtained. It is reported that Russia is willing to pay as high as 9 per cent interest for a loan of this size.

NO MEAT OF ANY KIND ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Restaurants Must Not Serve Meats of Any Kind on Mondays and Thursdays and Butchers Not Allowed to Sell Fresh Meats on Tuesdays and Fridays. No Pork Must be Sold on Saturday—Turkey Acknowledges Allies Gained on Gallipoli—Large Russian Forces Have Sailed for Bulgarian Coast—King George of England Recovering From Being Thrown From Horse—Investigation Shows Hesperian Was Torpedoed and Not Sunk by Mine, as Germany Contended—British Mine Sweeper Sunk at the Dardanelles—Germans in Need of Metal—Gen. Joffre Visited Lord Kitchener

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 30.—The new German meat consumption rules read that on Mondays and Thursdays the restaurants shall offer no meat, fish, fowl, or dishes cooked in lard, bacon or drippings. On Tuesdays and Fridays the butchers shall sell no raw or cooked meats, and on Saturdays pork shall not be sold. No restrictions are placed on cooking meat in the homes.

ALLIES GAIN ON GALLIPOLI.
[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish War Office announced last night that the allies had subjected the Turkish left wing at several points on Gallipoli Peninsula and caused the collapse of some of the Turkish trenches near Ari Burnu. The bombardment continued all Thursday night, but the allied infantry attacks failed. Two monitors helped in the bombardment, but were driven away.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO BULGARIA.
[By Associated Press.]
Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Berlin Tageblatt says large contingents of Russian troops have set sail from the Black Sea ports of Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast.

KING GEORGE BETTER.
[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 30.—Physicians announce that King George of England is improving from the injury received when his horse threw him.

TORPEDO SANK HESPERIAN.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary of State Lansing announces the Navy Department investigation indicates

BRYAN YOUNG MAN TO WED.
One of the State papers of Sunday contains an account from Brenham, here reproduced, of a hospitality of decided interest in Bryan.

The groom-elect is a son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. J. Adams one of the pioneer families of Bryan. Mr. Adams is generally esteemed by a host of friends. Substantial and strong in character, his future is rich in promise of success. His many friends offer congratulations in advance.

"Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schurenberg have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only child, Lillian Schurenberg, to Tom A. Adams, the ceremony to be celebrated Thursday, November 10, at their residence. Rev. Edward A. Sargabel will officiate. The Schurenbergs are among the oldest and wealthiest of Washington County families, and the bride-elect is prominent in church, social and musical circles. She is gifted with an unusually beautiful soprano voice. Mr. Adams came here two years ago from Bryan to accept the responsible position of manager of the South Texas Cotton Mills. He is a graduate of the A. & M. College and was captain of the Ross Volunteers. Many brilliant social affairs are being planned in their honor."

MOORE-STUART.
An interesting home wedding, of marked interest to all, was solemnized Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Stuart, uniting in marriage her daughter, Miss Bertha Stuart, to Mr. W. P. Moore, Rev. C. H. Storey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.
The reception suite was fragrant with a wealth of tuberose and lilies. In the parlor, wherein the ceremony

DR. KNAPP MAKES EARNEST APPEAL

Issues Address to Bankers, Business Men and Farmers in the Cotton Territory.

The good results obtained in the South through increased attention to supporting the people upon the land should not be lost on account of changed economic conditions. The united effort of all the agricultural and business forces of the South last year brought the South nearer to "safe farming" and a "self-sustaining agriculture" than ever before in the history of the last forty years.

With the price of cotton going up, are you, Mr. Banker, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, going back to the old way? The history of the agriculture of the South has been a history of lean years and fat years. The farmer has lived in distress because short crops and high prices are almost invariably followed by big crops and low prices. If we could produce our own living it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The entire agriculture of the cotton belt has been a gamble. There has been no safety in it. It has not produced a rich and prosperous farming people because of the uncertainty, although cotton is one of the greatest of cash crops.

With the rise in the price of cotton, are you going to play safe or are you going to take a chance? Now is the time to decide. If you gamble on the price of cotton you take a chance; if you follow the program outlined by all of the agricultural forces last fall, you will take no chance. Here is the program in a nutshell, the title of which is "Safe Farming."

1. Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.
2. Produce the corn necessary to support all the people on the farm and the livestock, with absolute safety.
3. Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food. Pay attention to winter grazing.
4. Produce hay and forage from some forage crop, sufficient to supply all of the livestock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.
5. Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs especially. Plan to gradually increase the number of cattle and other livestock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.
6. After all of these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

If this course is pursued the farmer will prosper whether cotton be 15c or 6c. If cotton is 6c the farmer will be able to live; if it is 15c there will be more profit in his cotton crop, in the long run, than there would be if he neglected the living.

Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, do you want the South to prosper permanently? If so, lend your influence to this great problem of "safe farming." A campaign will be carried on in the various States during the winter and spring centering around the various lines of this program. Lend your aid and assistance to us in this campaign as you did last year.

Mr. Banker and Mr. Business Man, you want to pursue safe business methods! Won't you lend your influence to making the farming method of the South a safe business proposition? The extension forces in every State, conducted by co-operation between your State college of agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, and with county agents in most counties, are working on this great problem all of the time. Can't we have your help? Write the extension division of your agricultural college, or this department, and bulletins will be sent you covering all the subjects mentioned in this letter and the plan of work will be explained.

Not "safety first," but "safe farming always." Yours very truly,
BRADFORD KNAPP,
Chief Office of Extension Work in the South.

LETTER FROM OLD CITIZEN.
The Eagle is in receipt of a letter from N. W. Rector, a former resident of Bryan, now located at Klamath Falls, Ore., expressing his grief and sincere regret over the death of Hon. Cliff A. Adams. Mr. Rector and Mr. Adams were associated in business in this city many years ago.

WISE SUGGESTIONS FROM DR. PROCTOR

Head of Demonstration Work Sounds Warning as to Boll Weevils.

"Unless by the work of man or the intervention of unexpected natural causes and favorable weather conditions something is done to destroy boll weevils now in the cotton fields of Texas, this pest will destroy a million or more bales of cotton in this State next year," says W. F. Proctor, State agent in charge of demonstration work in Texas.

"There are more weevils in Texas at this time than at any time since they made their appearance in this State," continued Dr. Proctor, "and they are scattered over a large area. The damage to this year's crop was large, but it is a trifle in comparison with the loss they will cause Texas farmers next year unless something is done to prevent it."

"The heavy growth put on by the cotton plant after the rains that accompanied the gulf storm has furnished the weevils an ample food supply to carry them into winter quarters, and unless farmers destroy them early they will have an immense army to fight next spring and summer."

Dr. Proctor urges all farmers to give attention to the weevil menace as soon as they finish picking cotton. Where the size of the stalks and the number of cattle permit, the stalks may be pastured, but this plan is not advised unless the farmer has enough cattle to clean up all the stalks.

Another plan recommended by Dr. Proctor is to cut the stalks green and plow them under. If that cannot be done he advises that the stalks be cut and burned.

If the latter plan is followed he suggests that every eleventh and twelfth row be left standing. The weevils will desert the dead stalks and crowd into the two rows left standing. When the cut stalks are dry enough to burn, rake into windrows alongside the standing stalks and burn. The fire will lap over and destroy the trapped weevils.—Clarence Ousley, director of extension, A. & M. College of Texas.

NEW TEXAS LAND RENTALS LAW

Ferguson's "Third and Fourth" Law as Passed by Last Legislature.

As land renting time is here, The Eagle is frequently asked about the "third and fourth" law passed by the last Legislature, and for the benefit of our readers the law is here reproduced as follows:

This law became effective on March 5, 1915. The law in full is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That article 5475, table 89, of the revised civil statutes of 1911, be and is hereby so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Article 5475 (3225). Landlord shall have preference lien—All persons leasing or renting lands or tenements at will or for a term of years shall have a preference lien upon the property of the tenant, as hereinafter indicated, upon such premises, for any rent that may become due and for all money and the value of the animals, tools, provisions and supplies furnished by the landlord to the tenant to make a crop on such premises, and together secure, house and put the same in condition for marketing, the money, animals and tools and provisions and supplies so furnished being necessary for that purpose, whether the same is to be paid in money, agricultural products or other property; and this lien shall apply only to animals, tools and other property furnished by the landlord to the tenant and to the crop raised on such premises; provided, however, this article shall not apply in any way nor in any case where any person leases or rents lands or tenements at will or for a term of years for agricultural purposes where the same is cultivated by the tenant who furnishes everything except the land, and where the landlord charges a rental of more than one-third of the value of the grain and the cotton raised on said land; nor where the landlord furnishes everything except the labor and the tenant furnishes the labor and the landlord directly or indirectly charges a rental of more than one-half of the value of the grain and more than one-half of the value of the cotton raised on said land, and any contract for the leasing or renting of land or tenements at will or for a term of years for agri-

THIS IS LATEST RUMOR IN BALKAN SITUATION

Claimed Greece Will Join Germanic Powers and At Critical Moment Strike Allied Forces Landing At Salonica—Austro-Germans Have Won Free Passage on Danube River and Have Vessels Waiting to Carry War Supplies to Bulgaria and Turkey—Allies Claim Southern Serbian Campaign is Satisfactory—Italians are Fighting Desperately—King George of England Thrown From His Horse While Reviewing Troops and Badly Injured—Escaping German Officers Interned at New Port News Reported Killed By British Cruiser—Japan Agrees Not to Make Separate Peace.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 29.—The Austro-Germans in the Serbian campaign, in addition to their other victories, have greatly enhanced their military advantages by procuring free passage down the Danube river where a flotilla of steamers are reported waiting to transport war materials to Bulgaria and Turkey.

Rumors continue to ascribe hostile intentions against the Entente allies to Greece, even saying at the psychological moment the Greeks will attack the allies landing at Salonika.

The Southern Serbian situation is reported improved from the allies' point of view.

Austria reports that the Italians continue furious attacks, but that no Italian victories are gained.

The other points are reported comparatively quiet.

KING GEORGE INJURED.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 29.—King George of England was thrown from his horse and severely bruised yesterday when the animal reared up and fell while excited by the cheers of the troops. The King was reviewing the field army at the time. The King is confined to his bed at present, but passed a good night.

On Monday the King visited the British army in France. He reviewed them Tuesday. No announcements had been made about him since until today.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 29.—The British casualties since the beginning of the war are 493,294 up to October 9. Total killed, 169,112; total missing, 146,888. The balance were wounded.

CULTURAL PURPOSES STIPULATING OR FIXING A HIGHER OR GREATER RENTAL THAN THAT HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND SHALL NOT BE ENFORCEABLE IN ANY COURT IN THIS STATE BY AN ACTION EITHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, AND NO LIEN OF ANY KIND, EITHER CONTRACTUAL OR STATUTORY, SHALL ATTACH IN FAVOR OF THE LANDLORD, HIS ESTATE OR ASSIGNS UPON ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE BY COLLECTING OR RECEIVING A GREATER AMOUNT OF RENT FOR SUCH LAND THAN HEREIN PROVIDED SHALL BE COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY HIM UPON ANY CONTRACT, EITHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL, THE TENANT OR PERSON PAYING THE SAME, OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF, MAY, BY AN ACTION OF DEBT INSTITUTED IN ANY COURT OF THIS STATE HAVING JURISDICTION THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY OF THE DEFENDANT'S RESIDENCE OR IN THE COUNTY WHERE SUCH RENTS OR MONEY MAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OR COLLECTED, OR WHERE SAID CONTRACT MAY HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO, OR WHERE THE PARTY OR PARTIES PAYING THE SAME RESIDED WHEN SUCH CONTRACT WAS MADE, WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER SUCH PAYMENT, RECOVER FROM THE PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION RECEIVING THE SAME DOUBLE THE FULL AMOUNT OF SUCH RENT OR MONEY SO RECEIVED OR COLLECTED. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this article are hereby expressly repealed.

TEST WELL DELAYED.

The work on the test well of the Round Lake Gas and Oil Company in Burleson County is reported at a standstill at present, awaiting the arrival of a shipment of pipe. The drillers have reached a depth of about 1,100 feet, but no further strong indications of oil have been struck since the last report.

THREE GENERATIONS BURIED.

Woman, Daughter and Grandchild Interred Simultaneously.
Marlin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Three generations were represented at a funeral in Marlin Friday, when Mrs. Merce Martinez, 83 years of age, her granddaughter, Mrs. Malde Medereno, and infant child were all buried at the same time. Two hearses were used to convey the bodies to the cemetery. The infant was buried in its mother's arms, she being just 18 years of age the day of its birth. Mrs. Martinez's daughter, Mrs. Durio, and the mother of Mrs. Medereno, and her husband are the only relatives left to mourn this triple loss.

BRYAN DEFEATED CALVERT.

The high school football team returned last night from Calvert, where they mopped up the earth with the high school team of that city by the score of 40 to 0. This is the high school's second game and second victory of the season, and their playing and the results go to prove that they have a team that could hold its own with any of the high schools of the State. The boys report that they were treated royally and had a great time.

COUNTY COURT.

The jury in the case of Fountain Brothers vs. Campise Brothers et al, being tried in the county court yesterday, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for the amount sued for.

The case of E. F. Parks vs. Aleck Lyons, suit for foreclosure of lien, which was appealed from the justice court, was tried today and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The jury for the week was dismissed by Judge J. T. Maloney.

WILL EXPORT ALCOHOL.

[By Associated Press.]
Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Exports of 80,000,000 gallons of alcohol from Russia are recommended by the Minister of Finance. The purpose is to use up the heavy alcohol stock on hand.

PRIEST COURT-MARTIALED.

Grenoble, France, Oct. 29.—The Abbe Charver, a French priest, is being court-martialed by the French for preaching a sermon likely to have a bad effect upon public opinion. It is charged also that he excommunicated persons for giving evidence when his case was before the examination magistrate.

WHY VIVIANI RESIGNED.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Oct. 29.—Viviani announced that his reason for resigning from the Cabinet was the apparent lack of support from Parliament, and he hoped that the new Cabinet might secure unity from all factions.

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED.

[By Associated Press.]
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 29.—It is reported that all six officers from the interned German cruiser lost their lives when a British cruiser sank their power boat.

These officers from an interned German ship at Newport News, Va., escaped in a power boat a few days ago in an effort to reach Germany in some way and rejoin the German army or navy.

NO PEACE, SAYS JAPAN.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 29.—Japan has signed an agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

DEAD AND SUFFOCATED BODIES FILLED DOORS

More Than Six Hundred, All Under Sixteen,
Caught in Burning School Building.
Sight of Smoke and Flames Caused
Wild Panic.

[By Associated Press.]
Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—More than six hundred children under sixteen years old were in St. John's parochial school today, when fire broke out in the basement and the flames and smoke cut off the exits. The building was a brick structure, three stories, in the center of the town.

Upon the sounding of the alarm the neighbors rushed to the building. The children jammed the windows and began jumping. Outside men and women held their coats or stretched blankets to catch the little ones, but many of them were hurt by falls.

Inside the building the sixteen Sisters in charge of the school marshaled the children for the usual fire drill exit, but at the sight of the smoke in the stairways and the

flames from the basement, wild panics began and many children on the upper floors were unable to come down the packed stairways.

At the front door the exit became so choked with frantic children and later with their dead and half-suffocated bodies that the firemen upon arrival could not enter the building through the door, but first went into the building via ladders and windows. They broke open the rear door and two bodies lay behind it.

All the Sisters were saved. The building had no fireescapes. The main exits were two wooden stairways.

The fire started from an explosion of unknown cause in the basement. In five minutes it was sweeping to the upper floors.

BE ABOVE SELLING YOUR TENANT'S RIGHTS

The idea of making a tenant farmer trade at a certain store, allowing him no cash, destroys the impulse to become useful to the community and to make a home for one's family. Many abuses have occurred along this line. "Time prices," so familiar to many tenants, are very high. The landlord takes up the account for cash at a big discount. The poor white man, with this system, has a hard time to meet his living expenses. It occurs to us that there ought to be a system put into practice where this tenant farmer may have cash at a reasonable rate of interest, with which to make his purchases at the store. If the articles offered at one store are

not satisfactory, he ought to have the privilege of buying elsewhere. Imagine a tenant's wife and daughter having to take in the way of dry goods just what a certain merchant may have to offer, regardless of his prices or the character of his goods. It is humiliating, and almost makes one's heart bleed, to see women of this class who have worked hard and earned better.

The magnitude of this whole question of the tenant farm makes it one of importance. In South Carolina 34 per cent of the white farmers are tenants. And the percentage is increasing annually. It reacts strongly and unfavorably on the social conditions. What are we going to do about it?

The South is rapidly approaching

the time when the State must devise some way by which farmers may purchase land to be paid for in annual installments extending over a period of twenty years or more. The statesman who sets in motion legislative influences looking to this end will become a public benefactor. Give the tenant farmer a fighting chance to make for himself and loved ones what we fondly call "home."—James D. Burton, in Progressive Farmer.

AUSTRIA RECOGNIZED CARRANZA

First European Nation to Officially
Take Cognizance of de Facto
Power in Mexico.

[By Associated Press.]
Torreon, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Austria-Hungary was the first European Nation to recognize the government of Venustiano Carranza.

Notification of this Austrian recognition was received Tuesday in a message from the Austrian charge d'affaires in Mexico City. The phraseology of the note, it was said at the Foreign Office, was similar to that sent from Washington.

Carranza continued his conference yesterday with his military leaders and others, arranging details of government in this part of the country. He moved his office from the hotel back to his private car, but probably will remain here for another two or three days.

RUSSIA GETS RIFLES.

American Back From Abroad Says
3,000,000 Were Furnished.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Oct. 28.—More than 3,000,000 Japanese made rifles, with sufficient ammunition for an extended campaign, have been received by Russia during the last three months, according to Albert B. Thayer of Cincinnati, O., who arrived Wednesday from Copenhagen. Five hundred Japanese officers are instructing Russian artillerymen in the use of new high powered guns, he said. All large factories in Russia are turning out munitions in preparation for a big drive that is expected to begin in the early spring.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN OKLAHOMA

Robbers Failed to Open Express Safes
and Officials Say But Little
Booty Was Secured.

[By Associated Press.]
Enfala, Okla., Oct. 27.—Three posses today are beating forests and marshes of the Canadian river bottoms near Onapa and working toward Winding Stair Mountain, searching for seven robbers who this morning held up southbound Katy passenger train No. 9. They failed in their attempts to open three other express safes and did not molest the passengers. The holdup occurred a few miles north of here at the same place where the same train was robbed three years ago. Two of the bandits, it is believed, boarded the train at Muskogee. Later they crawled into the cab. When the engineer attempted to stop, they ordered him to keep the train running and did not slow down until it reached a camp fire near the track where the other bandits were waiting. They held the train two hours, working on the safes, then wished the trainmen "goodnight" and left.

GOT SMALL BOOTY.

[By Associated Press.]
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—The Katy officials here say that four sacks of cheap jewelry resembling money bags, were the robbers' principal loot.

STEEL EARNINGS OF LAST QUARTER

Report, Eagerly Looked for in Financial Circles, Best in Past Two Years.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Oct. 27.—Earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending September 30, last, which have been looked forward to with great interest in financial and other business circles, were announced Tuesday. They amounted to \$38,710,644, an increase of \$10,760,589 over the preceding quarter, the most favorable exhibit since the second quarter of 1913, when earnings aggregated \$41,219,813.

The net income of \$30,045,791 shows a gain of \$9,734,207 over the preceding quarter, while the surplus of \$18,037,341, indicates a gain of \$9,769,596.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent was declared on the preferred stock, but no action was taken toward the resumption of common dividends, as expected in some quarters, although the surplus for the quarter was almost three times in excess of such requirements.

Unofficial forecasts of the earnings for the third quarter ranging from \$40,000,000 to \$45,000,000, so that actual returns did not come up to expectations. The record of the three months embraced by the statement was one of steady growth, however. September's earnings of \$14,569,652 exceeding those of August by \$922,000 with a gain of \$1,736,762 over July's returns.

WOUNDED BANKER DIED OF INJURIES

Robert H. Heinatz Was Shot by Bank Robbers at Marble Falls Tuesday.

[By Associated Press.]
Marble Falls, Tex., Oct. 27.—Robert H. Heinatz, bookkeeper of the First National Bank here, who was wounded yesterday trying to prevent two robbers from looting the bank, died today. No trace has been found of the robbers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Celestia Wilson et al to Sam B. Wilson, lots 6, 7 and part of 9, block 120, city of Bryan; consideration, \$2,500.

E. J. Jenkins to Sam B. Wilson, lots 6 and 7, block 81, city of Bryan; consideration, \$2,500.

Raimondo Guzzardi to Ross Bruti-carbo, 100 acres of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 10, in Brazos County; consideration, \$2,300.

Mrs. Mary E. Board to M. G. Nall, 20 acres of land in the Thomas F. McKinney league in Brazos County; consideration, \$100.

FRACTURED HIS ARM.

Sam Harrison, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, suffered a fracture of one of the bones in his right arm yesterday afternoon while playing football. The injured arm was given medical attention as quickly as possible.

FRENCH CABINET TORN OVER BALKAN POLICY

The Viviani Cabinet Resigned Today and Premier Briand Asked to Form a New One.
Balkan Policy the Cause—Little News From the Fronts.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Oct. 28.—It is understood that Premier Viviani will retire from his present position in favor of Aristide Briand, former Premier, and that Viviani will be Minister of Justice in the reorganized Cabinet. Briand probably will also be Foreign Minister in place of Delcasse. The French Balkan policy is the cause of the Cabinet shakeup.

The Viviani ministry resigned today and Briand was asked to form a new Cabinet.

BRITISH CRUISER AGROUND.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 28.—The British cruiser Argyll has run aground and may be a total wreck. All hands on board are safe.

The Argyll is ashore on the coast of Scotland. The ship was built thirteen years ago.

ONLY SKIRMISHES.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Oct. 28.—Nothing except outpost skirmishes were reported on the French front last night.

THE FRENCH WANT ANOTHER BIG LOAN

Wall Street Circles Reported Fund to Be Used in Paying for Ammunition.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Oct. 27.—Wall street heard Tuesday on seemingly good authority that preparations had been almost completed to establish here a French credit of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The sum was to be used solely for the payment of munitions shipped for the account of France.

A NEW BUSINESS.

John Daly Sr. has opened a wholesale cigar agency in this city and is now prepared to sell to the local re-

BULGARS NEARING NISH.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 28.—A Salonika dispatch to the Mail says the Bulgarians are driving toward Nish and have occupied the strongly fortified town of Pirot, which is thirty-five miles east of Nish.

GERMANS MAKE PROGRESS.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Serbian invasion progressed further south today and 2,000 Serbians were captured.

FRENCH AIR SQUADRON READY.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Oct. 28.—A squadron of French aeroplanes has been assembled at Salonika preparing to go to the Serbian front.

BULGARIAN COAST ATTACKED.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, Oct. 28.—It is reported the Russian attack on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast has begun.

tailers. He has his headquarters at Bell Brothers and part of his stock has arrived. Mr. Daly opened for business today. He says he is prepared to give the best prices to the retail merchants and wishes them all to give him a trial.

REPAIRING CITY CLOCK.

A. McKenzie, caretaker of the town clock, has received the new parts ordered some time ago to replace the pieces broken during the storm in August. Mr. McKenzie said one of the parts had to be readjusted before it will fit satisfactorily, but he expected to complete the repairs today.

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WOMAN AND THE BALLOT.

Senator J. C. McNealus is up in arms against woman suffrage. In the last issue of his paper, the Dallas Democrat, he says:

"If every man in all the civilized world were disfranchised, and if every woman in the civilized world were enfranchised, the men would continue to control in government, and women would not control—they would fail in attempting to control or direct in government. Politics—planning campaigns, voting and conducting elections, administering the policies and activities of government—are natural conditions of men. There is another—and radically different—natural condition that draws men and women together, each in their proper sphere. The good, thoughtful, intelligent, lovable women ought to recognize this fact. The men who fail to recognize it are poor students of politics and human conditions."

The Senator from Dallas reasons soundly, and in his attitude he has the support of the South's great leader, ex-President Jefferson Davis.

Dr. John J. Craven, Federal military surgeon who attended Mr. Davis while confined in Fortress Monroe, quotes the great Southern statesman, in referring to Miss Anna Dickinson's activity in politics and on the lecture platform, as saying:

"Woman's appearance in the political arena was a deplorable departure from the golden path which nature had marked out for her. The male animal was endowed with more than sufficient belligerency for all purposes of healthy agitation; and woman's part in the social economy, as she had been made beautiful and gentle, should be made to soothe asperities, rather than deepen and make more rough the cross tracks plowed in the road of life by the diverging passions and opinions of men."

"It was a revolutionary age; transpositions and novelties were the fancies of the day, and woman on the political rostrum was only an outcropping of the disorganized and disorganizing ideas now in control of the popular mind. The clamor of certain classes of women for admission to the professions and employments heretofore engrossed by men, was another phase of the same malady. They demanded to be made self-supporting, forgetting that their most tender charm and safest armor lay in helplessness."

"Woman's office embraced all the sweetest and holiest duties of suffering humanity. Her true altar is the happy fireside, not the forum with its foul breath and distracting clamors. Physically unable to defend themselves from injury or insult, their weakness is a claim which the man must be utterly base who disregards. The highest test of civilization is the deference paid to women. They are like the beautiful vines of the South, winding around the rugged forest trees and clothing them with beauty; but let them attempt living apart from this support and they will soon trail along the ground in muddy and trampled impurity. While woman depends on man for everything, man's love accepts, and his generosity can never do enough to discharge the delicious and sacred obligations; but let woman enter into the ruder employments of life as man's rival, and she passes herself as a slave under whose inexorable laws of trade which are without sex or sentiment."

These words ought to indelibly stamp themselves upon the memory of every Southern man and woman, as in the warning given by this great Southern chieftain lies the way of the truest and highest civilization.—Houston Post.

HOPE IS GOD GIVEN.

We are told that it were better to rest upon assured facts than upon the empty dreams that the prophets and dreamers have presented to us in the past. They may talk forever to us in that way, they may accomplish nothing. You cannot cut off the rays of heaven when God has given those rays—you cannot make men cease to believe in immortality when God has put that belief into their hearts. It is the God of hope that has put within us the certainty of the eternal life and of the bliss and glory that wait His children. No man can argue—we take refuge in God instinctively; and where we take refuge there we clutch the anchor of hope—no one can argue men out of immortality, for the very spirit of reason refutes the reasoner. You cannot deprive men of heaven—you might disprove it again and again, and show that they could not live beyond the grave, but the little bird of hope will begin to sing in the very portal of the tomb. We need not

trouble for the faith, nor be anxious for religion; God takes care of that. He is the God of hope, and as He has breathed upon us, writer and reader, that ineffable breath of hope, that confidence in Him, that sureness of a future which we do not see, so He does all through the world in every Nation and in every age. When the foolish heart of man denies, God affirms; when the poor sinking heart of man desponds, the God of hope appears; and all through the world, and as long as the world lasts, He will hang in the heavens the sign of hope until hope is emptied into delight, and we pass from what we see into the things unseen and eternal.—Homiletic Review.

IS THERE NO REMEDY?

New legislation for the purpose of raising additional revenue is said to be an absorbing topic of conversation in Washington. It looks like the whole country has gone revenue crazy and the one purpose, the one controlling idea is to raise more money. Money, money, we must have more money. Tax eaters, high salaried officials, expensive commissions, salary grabbers, government grafters and the rest of the bunch must be kept up and we must have more money. Treasury plunderers have got our governments, from the lowest to the highest, on the road to ruin, and if a halt is not called this will be the rock on which our ship of state will be wrecked.—Bryan Eagle.

There is but one remedy for the prevention of public plunder, and that is a vigorous, well-planned protest from the people. We will never be able to reduce the expenses of the government so long as the men in office can fool a majority of the voters, or so long as the voters are indifferent about their political rights. The people are enjoying the fruits of their own sowing. As they elect so shall they reap.—Rusk County News.

THE CALL OF THE OPEN.

God's great acres out under the arched heavens, in the freedom of the valleys and hills, are calling to the people of the towns and crowded cities as never before to come and inherit the earth and enjoy the fullness thereof. Never before were such opportunities offered the people to abandon lives of semi-slavery and become their own masters—equal in all things to their fellows. The whole trend of government, State and National, is being directed more and more in the interest of agriculture, to remove the obstacles that have long impeded its progress, and bring it into its own. An exchange, in discussing this subject, says:

"Why more of the toilers who grind their lives away in the crowded cities do not migrate to the open country will always be one of the mysteries. Opportunities for advancement in agricultural pursuits are far more promising than the sweatshops of the North. Uncle Sam has a labor employment bureau and can and will direct many of these workers to localities where labor is wanted, and life is freer, healthier and more enjoyable from every standpoint. A recent issue of the Chicago Tribune gives a little evidence brought out by an investigating committee, who visited one of the city's sweatshops. 'Save,' is the message printed on the pay envelopes distributed to employees. How much they will save may be judged by looking at the amounts enclosed:

"Two dollars and sixty-six cents for thirty hours, or 8.8c per hour.
"Eighty-five cents for eleven and one-half hours, or 7.3c per hour.
"Seventy-two cents for nine hours, or 8c an hour.
"Two dollars and seventeen cents for twenty-three hours, or 9.4c an hour.

"One dollar and eighty-seven cents for thirty-one hours, or 6c an hour.
"Two dollars and forty-one cents for thirty-two and one-half hours, or 7.4c an hour.

"One dollar and sixty-four cents for twelve hours, or 13.6c an hour.
"One dollar and eighty-two cents for twenty-four hours, or 7.4c an hour.
"Eight cents for a maximum of ten hours, is 80c a day, or \$4.80 for a week of six days."

Admiral Peary, United States Navy, discoverer of the North Pole, said in a speech before the Rotary Club of Portland a few days ago that "the Western Hemisphere is the richest, most accessible and most easily conquered portion of the globe. It is a tempting prize to an insatiable victor or a hungry loser of the present European struggle. That the last year has proven no human institution, no government, no region on the earth's surface, is safe unless it can defend itself. Treaties, laws, customs and theories have been swept away and mankind is defending his belly with his knife. No knife, no life—that is the red signal flying throughout the world."

The acting president of the State University, Dr. Battle, says he has "incurred the positive ill-will of Governor Ferguson." Is the university in politics or is politics in the university?—Waco Times-Herald.

Governor Ferguson is in politics, and Governor Ferguson is the whole cheese. All things, not even excepting our educational institutions, whose every interest should be sacredly guarded, are used to further his political ends.

Russia has lately received from American manufacturers 7,200 freight cars and has placed orders for 8,500 more. She has also very recently received three million rifles from Japan and large supplies of ammunition. Russia is preparing for a great drive next spring and the magnitude of the preparations would indicate that something terrible is going to happen, terrible enough perhaps to bring the war to a speedy close.

The Hon. Morris Sheppard, holding membership in the upper House of the National Congress, thereby represents all Texas and is the Senator of us all. For that reason the gigantic ass he has made of himself in the border imbroglio with Governor Ferguson is cause sufficient to make us all hang our heads in shame.

When we get water transportation freight rates, which we are going to have sooner or later by making the Brazos river navigable, it will cut a big hunk out of present prices. Then when we get the cash system inaugurated we can cut off another hunk. With these things accomplished we will be to the place where the man of moderate means and the man of average wages can "mak both ends meet."

Hogs, peas and goobers make a fine combination. Our farmers, however, seem to prefer all-cotton, empty smokehouses, no gardens, no eggs, chickens, turkeys, no milk and butter—just cotton, that's all. No, not quite all, either; they like crop mortgages.

Congressman Garner of Uvalde makes bold to say "pork barrel" methods are rampant in Congress and frankly confesses to doing his part of it. Mr. Garner says every time a New England Congressman gets a ham he's sure going to try to get a hog.

The Rusk County News points out the incongruity in the Democratic party in standing for low tariff and at the same time advocate a billion-dollar expenditure for war purposes. Wait, brother, until the Democratic party speaks on this preparedness business. The party as a whole may not endorse it.

A prohibition election has been ordered in Bell County for November 13. The Temple Telegram has announced its neutrality during the campaign.—Mineral Wells Index.

Maybe the Telegram's neutrality is like the Irishman's. Pat said, "Sure and I'm neutral. I don't care who whips the Dutch."

With the dairy industry that is being built up in Brazos County, and with every ounce of the dairy yard fertilizer put on Brazos County farms, things should begin to hum in this locality. There are great possibilities in a dairy herd if our farmers will only awaken to a full realization of what it really means.

Bryan owns her public utilities, and it would be hard to find a city in Texas giving better service in water, lights and sewerage than that enjoyed by the people of Bryan.

Governor Jim is the antiest anti of them all. Will he take the stump in the local option campaign now on in old Bell, his home county?

Relieved of the duties of commanding an army, Villa can now turn his attention to his former profitable business of cattle thievery.

The people have their ears to the ground listening for something big from that distinguished advisory board Secretary of the Navy Daniels has called in.

It is estimated the Texas cotton crop will be a million and a half bales short of 1914, yet the cotton and the seed of this crop will give us more money than last year's. Here is a great lesson for our farmers if they will but utilize it.

We are sending away for a large part of our fresh vegetables, all our canned goods, practically all our lard and bacon and the bulk of corn and other feed. When we get over this "sending away" habit we will begin to realize what real prosperity means.

Japan has signed up with the allies not to make separate peace. Reading between the lines The Eagle believes that Japanese armies will soon be fighting side by side with the allies against the Germanic powers.

Six officers from one of the interned German ships at Newport News attempted to escape a few days ago in a power boat. They made it to the open sea, but no further; a British cruiser got them all. England may not be doing much on land, but her control of the seas is marvelous.

The Galveston News says that Caranza, having been given official recognition by the United States government, should control the border situation. It adds, however, that if he is unable to do so, the United States can do it for him.

A White House announcement says the Wilson-Galt wedding will take place late in December. A sort of Santa Claus performance, as it were.

Talk about an advertising medium. The Eagle has recovered a pocket-book lifted from a man's pocket on circus day. The money that was in the purse, however, is a different story.

Mayor Riggins of Waco has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition. The people of Waco no doubt hope that he makes a better success of the business of the city than he did his own.

The women want to get possession of the ballot and save the country, while the men want to see them restore the art of biscuit building to its proper place in history.

It is to be hoped Senator Morris will not leave the border without stretching forth his mighty hand and exclaiming, "Peace be still!"

Morris Sheppard speaks of "my people." Is Morris a king?—Waco Times-Herald.

FARMERS SCALPED
HASKELL INDIANS

Seven Thousand Football Enthusiasts
Saw A. & M. Defeat Haskell
at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 1.—Texas A. & M. triumphed over the Haskell Indians Saturday afternoon at the State Fair before an audience of several thousand enthusiasts in the last and one of the hardest fought games of this year's State Fair football program. Although A. & M. got an early lead and maintained it to the end, the Indians were in the game at all times and in the last few minutes of the fourth quarter were threatening A. & M.'s goal line. The score was 21 to 7.

It was a game of all sorts of football—end runs, heavy line plays, open work of every description, excellent kicking and hard, clean tackling. The Indians were not gratingly outclassed in any of these departments, with the exception of kicking, by their victorious opponents. On straight football the aborigines had all the best of it and made almost twice as much ground by this style of attack as the Aggies made by the same methods. In forward passing the Texans showed the better form both in the passing and the receiving, although the Indians in the last quarter showed considerable proficiency.

Punts Handled Well by Aggies.

A. & M. had a very decided advantage in the handling of punts, Burns and other backfield men making the catches cleanly and returning the ball in good style. Practically 80 yards were added to the Farmer total by chasing back the kicks. But it must be said that the kicks the Indians were called on to handle were much harder propositions than those the Aggies received, and the fact that so many hit the ground bespeaks the high quality of the Texans' punting rather than any great deficiency on the part of the men from Kansas.

Haskell started with a rush after they were first scored on that startled their opponents, and practically everyone who saw the game. They smashed through the Aggie defense—driving through the line and circling the ends—in a terrific manner.

The onslaught got on the nerves of the Texans; they became overanxious and got offside repeatedly, the Indians adding many yards during the first few minutes through penalties inflicted for this offense. With the ball deep in Texas' territory, Haskell fumbled and A. & M. recovered. This put an end to the best attack the Indians showed during the afternoon.

A. & M. scored twice during the first quarter and once in the second. When time was called for the end of the first half the Aggies had the ball less than a foot from the Indians' goal, with several downs to make the required distance. The first score came at the end of two and a half minutes of play. The Indians were starting their first offensive movement after the ball had been kicked well into their territory, when a half-wild

pass to one of the backs caused a fumbled and Settegast smashed through the line, grabbed the ball and race 25 yards to touchdown.

Fifty-five Yards Are Netted.

Late in the same quarter a long forward pass and run, Rollins to Collins, netted 55 yards and put the ball within a few yards of the Haskell goal line. On the next play Coleman smashed his way through for the necessary distance for a touchdown. A. & M.'s last touchdown came after the Indians had fumbled one of Collins' long punts on their own 15-yard line and Rogers fell on the ball. A series of line plays made up the necessary distance.

The last half was a seesaw affair of commingled forward passes and line plunges, with the Indians using many wide end runs toward the last. Neither side was able to do much with the other consistently, although the Indians carried the ball within A. & M.'s 10-yard line on one occasion and at other times had it well within A. & M.'s territory. A. & M. likewise was able to do the same thing, and on one occasion, with the ball only a few yards from the line, failed to make the distance for first down and had to yield possession to the red men. For the most part, however, the last two periods were played between the 30-yard lines. In the third quarter the Indians earned their only score. The Aggies had been unable to make their distance and elected to kick. The left side of the Indian line broke through and blocked Minier's boot. Tanner picked up the ball, ran a few feet with it, fumbled when tackled, and his teammate, Campbell, scooped the ball off the ground on the run and ran about 20 yards for a touchdown. Toward the finish Haskell opened up with the forward pass. Four passes were worked successfully for a total of 65 yards.

The lineup:
A. & M. Haskell.

Garrity Evans

Left end.

Settegast Coals of Fire

Left tackle.

Wilson Timothy

Left guard.

Rogers King

Center.

Braumiller Deer

Right guard.

Crow Choate

Right tackle.

Kendrick Frazier

Right end.

Burns Dunbar

Quarter.

Rollins Stover

Left halfback.

Collins Clements

Right halfback.

Coleman Black

Fullback.

Touchdowns—A. & M., Settegast, Coleman and Rollins; Haskell, Campbell. Goals from touchdown—Kendrick (A. & M.), 3, Stover (Haskell). Officials—Utay (Texas A. & M.), referee; Ballenti (Carlisle), umpire; Dyer (Texas), field judge; Crowley (Notre Dame), head linesman; Everett (A. & M.) and Lockhart (Haskell), linesmen.

Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Substitutes—A. & M., Minier for Rollins, Rylander for Wilson, McMurray for Coleman, Graham for Minier, White for Rylander, Spencer for Kendrick, Thornton for Garrity, Eschenberg for White, Litterest for Burns; Haskell, Fontenelle for Dunbar, McCloskey for Black, Wilson for Stover, Black for Coals of Fire, Benton for Frazier, Burns for Clements, Fontenelle for Wilson, Tanner for Evans, Stover for Tanner.

BIG COTTON FIRE
SUNDAY MORNING

One Hundred Bales in Brick Warehouse Damaged or Destroyed.
Damage is \$4,000.

Fire was discovered in the Brick Warehouse by a passerby who was going to one of the trains yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and the alarm was given promptly. Quick and efficient work by the firemen averted a serious disaster. About 100 bales of cotton were damaged by fire, six being completely destroyed, and quite a lot of damage was done by water. The burning bales were taken from the building and the fire prevented from spreading in this manner. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000, partially covered by insurance. The warehouse contained about 1,500 bales of cotton. The cause of the fire is unknown, but when discovered it was burning fiercely in the cotton that was brought in Saturday, and the belief of cotton men is that one of the bales brought in Saturday was afire when placed in the warehouse. All the wet and damaged cotton has been removed from the building to be dried out and as much of it saved as possible.

A VISITING MINISTER.

Distinguished Divine and Educator
Preached at Presbyterian Church.

Quite a large audience was present at the evening service of the First Presbyterian Church last night to hear Rev. Thomas Stone Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College, who is recognized among the leaders of the State educationally and religiously. Dr. Clyce preached to the cadets and campus people at the college chapel yesterday morning, and, upon the earnest solicitation of Pastor Storey, accepted the invitation of the pastor and congregation to preach at the Presbyterian Church last night. He addressed himself largely to the relation of the church to educational institutions, particularly denominational schools, and the duties of the one to the other. Relative to the work of denominational schools, he cited the names of many prominent men who had been educated within their walls, and also showed how these schools built up and strengthened the denominations that fostered them, as well as being themselves strengthened by the denominations. In other words, their work is mutually helpful and they are dependent largely the one upon the other.

The sermon was edifying as well as replete with new lines of thought and greatly appreciated by the large congregation present.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Bryan high school, 13 to 7, over the Bryan Stars, is the way the record reads.

The superintendent and a number of Bryan teachers heard Dr. Winship at College Tuesday night.

A Bryan high school of 48 in 1907-08, and a Bryan high school of 162 pupils now, tells a story.

Again, this year, Selvin Broach won a premium at the Brazos County Fair. Bryan high school pupils can do things.

At the University of Texas the other day the work in English prepared by Miss Aubrey Wilkerson was read to the class by the instructor, in order to show the class what such work should be. Again we say, Bryan high school pupils can do things.

Pupils from all over Texas, from various institutions, listening to the theme of a Bryan high school graduate read to them as a model? Yes. That is exactly what happened. Of course we are proud of that young lady.

There are more than sixty pupils in the seventh grade under Mr. Bates.

Under date of October 20, 1915, State Superintendent Doughty writes the Bryan superintendent, "I congratulate you on the character of work you are doing."

The class in second-year German is composed of the following pupils: Amelia Wittman, Ruth Ponder, Ora Conway, Edith Thompson, Rosie Hart, Regina Hart. They are taking an examination today.

W. C. LAWSON, Superintendent.

RETURNED WITH BRIDE.

Mr. Robert Eugene Driver has returned from Marlin with his bride (nee Miss Margaret Walker), where they were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, a prominent family of Marlin, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The groom is a well known young man of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver, and was reared in Bryan. He has been in the soliciting department of the American Steam Laundry for several months and is faithful and efficient in all his duties.

The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

They will be at home to their friends on Ursuline avenue in this city.

LEAVES EXPRESS COMPANY.

Fred Gilpin has resigned his position with the Wells Fargo Express Company in their local office and has accepted a position as rural man under J. B. Priddy, local representative of the Gulf Refining Company. Mr. Gilpin entered upon his new duties today, and is succeeded with the express company by Robert Manley.

TOWN CLOCK GOING.

The old town clock is at last working again, and kept perfect time all day yesterday. Mr. McKenzie says the queer part of the long delay was that he did not have to regulate the clock after starting it off, as it went right back on the job keeping correct time.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

WANTED—Chickens and eggs. Shirley Hotel, College Station.
Tom Closs of Edge was in the city today.
J. D. Goen of Harvey was in town today.
Jim Tobias was in the city today from Kurten.
J. L. Byars was in town today from Independence.
Sim Hicks of Keith was a visitor to the city today.
Mrs. Mack Rembert is visiting relatives in Calvert.
R. H. Seale of Benchley was a business visitor to Bryan today.
Mrs. M. R. Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Foster, of Taylor.
Mrs. H. B. Smith of Houston arrived today for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves.
S. S. Clay of Navasota was in town on business today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mulhall are attending the Dallas State Fair.
E. C. Kelly returned to Waco today, after a business trip to this city.
Earl King returned to Waco today, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jarrell of Wellborn were among the visitors to the city today.
Miss Dell Griffith and Miss Cora Morgan of Reliance were shopping in the city today.
Mrs. R. J. Williams returned to Mart today, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.
W. R. Nance, Ernest Leonard and L. C. Green of Madisonville were in the city on business today.
Mrs. Alonzo Carter and children left today for a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth.
Rev. I. Watson and family arrived today from Texas City and will make their home in this city in future.
W. E. Graham and sister, Miss Fennie Graham, were among the visitors to Bryan from Wellborn today.
Tony Ferguson was a visitor to Bryan today from Hearne.
J. E. Tims of Fort Worth was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Mrs. C. V. Gonzales and son are here from Waco for a visit to friends and relatives.
D. M. Hadley of Waco arrived yesterday for a visit to friends in this city and on business.
T. K. Lawrence returned to Houston yesterday, where he is serving on the Federal grand jury.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meachum have returned to their home in Anderson, after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Ralph Howell.
J. W. Barton of Oak Grove, Bowie County, has joined his wife here in a visit to Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, and family.
The football team of the local Boy Scouts defeated the high school scrubs in a hotly contested game yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0.
Mrs. C. G. Lewis returned to her home in Mart today, having been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Searcy, who is reported some better today.

THURSDAY

Daniel Boyd was in the city today from Edge.
George Echols was in town today from Rosprim.
J. H. White Sr. of Wixon was in the city today.
W. H. McVey was up today from Minter Springs.
George Williams of Coleview was in the city today.
W. E. Sampson was up today from Millican on business.
B. O. McLean of Caldwell was in town on business today.
A. S. Bullock was in town trading today from Independence.
Charley Chaney of Grimes County was a visitor to Bryan today.
R. H. Waller has returned from a visit to his home in Fort Worth.
William Hudspeth and Alec McCallum were in town today from Tabor.
Henry Shows was in town today from the Thompson creek community.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavitt were visitors to Bryan today from Wheelock.
N. F. Outlaw of Reliance was in the city today and called on The Eagle.
T. G. Heslep of Caldwell was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.
Mr. and Mrs. Cy Koontz of Zack were among the visitors to the city today.
Judge J. F. Robinson was in the city from Houston today looking after business interests.
D. E. Thompson and J. M. Williams are in the city today from their homes near Wellborn.
E. G. Goforth, trainmaster on the International & Great Northern Railroad, was in town on business today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bammell have returned to their home in Houston, after a visit to Mrs. Bammell's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hearne.
Sam B. Wilson is having his rent cottage on East Burleson street, op-

posite the Baptist parsonage, remodeled and enlarged. The contract for the work was awarded to C. A. Lewis.
B. Warren of Minter Springs was in town today.
T. B. Martin was in town today from Steep Hollow.
T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow was in the city today.
Rev. J. B. Gleissner went to Plantersville yesterday to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. Giesinger of that city.
The J. C. O'Brien Minstrels arrived in town last night and spread their tent in front of the municipal warehouse on Tabor avenue, where they will give a performance tonight.
N. A. Cotnam, formerly of Harvey, now living at Wharton, is here on a visit. He informed The Eagle that W. S. Collard and family, former residents of Bryan, are doing well there and have made many friends. Mr. Collard is assistant postmaster of Wharton.
Judge W. J. Moore was in town today from Benchley.
Rev. C. C. Frieling of Reliance has returned from a visit to Sealy.
Monroe Pritchett and W. G. Dakin of Iowa were visitors to Bryan today.
J. S. Williams and Hardy Nevels of Cross were trading in town today.
W. S. Mial of the Brazos bottom was in town attending to business matters today.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury have returned to Waco, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hunter.
Mrs. A. W. Royder of Wellborn is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Battle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregg and Miss Bessie Heslep were visitors to Bryan today from Pitts Bridge.
M. S. Hanover and Miss Sallie Hanover were among the visitors to the city today from Wheelock.
J. W. Barton returned to Oak Grove, Bowie County, today, after a visit to relatives in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeHart and family, who have been living in LaPorte for the past two years, have moved back to Brazos County and will make their home here in future.

FRIDAY

J. H. White Sr. was in town from Wixon today.
Henry Prinzel of Kurten was in the city today.
E. U. Peters was in town on business today from Harvey.
Mrs. J. S. Doane and children are visiting relatives in Ennis.
Tom Goodwin was in the city today from the Brazos bottom.
S. H. Foster of Myers has returned from a brief business trip to Houston.
Little Miss Inez Reed of Villa Maria Academy is visiting her home in Marlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Fickey have returned to their home in LeRoy, after a visit to relatives in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hensarling have returned from a visit to relatives in Wellborn.
J. L. Thomas and son, W. L. Thomas, were in town trading today from Keith.
Mrs. Belle Ransom returned today from a visit to relatives and friends in Hempstead.
Mrs. W. L. Boyett has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Waco and Dallas.
Mrs. C. L. Wignall returned to her home in Port Arthur yesterday, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis of Mart arrived yesterday for a visit to the latter's parents, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Searcy.
R. W. Howell was called to Galveston yesterday on account of the serious illness of his wife, who has been there in the Seely Hospital for the past two weeks. He was accompanied by his brother, J. Webb Howell. The many friends of Mrs. Howell will be glad to learn that at last report her condition had improved very much.
H. Nash has the contract for remodeling the Wilson cottage on East Burleson street instead of another contractor announced yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Connor and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Randolph of Madisonville were visitors to Bryan today. They made the trip to Bryan and return by automobile.
Charlie Stuart has returned from the Dallas Fair and from a brief visit to Anna, Texas.

SATURDAY

John Hicks of Reliance was in town today.
Miss Gail Betke of Villa Maria Academy is visiting her home in Hockley.
Mrs. I. Gordon and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.
Captain C. C. McRea of Pitts Bridge was a visitor to the city on business today.
Stanley Elliott has returned to Bishop, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. B. Elliott.

W. L. Closs of Tabor was in the city today.

J. H. Reed was in town on business today from Harvey.

Mrs. S. W. Meredith has returned from a brief visit to Houston.

Contractor J. A. Pope has just finished moving the offices of Howell & Company, wholesale grocers, from the rear to the front of the building.

Theodore Miller, government public construction superintendent, was in town today to inspect the work on the postoffice building.

Mrs. Ed P. Price of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit to her father, Dr. J. L. Fountain, and other relatives and friends in this city. She was accompanied from Fort Worth by Mrs. J. D. Trammell, who is also a guest of friends in this city.

Morgan Closs was in the city today from his home at Harris school house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of Palestine were called here by the death of their little nephew, Alfred Trapp. Prof. and Mrs. M. Blair Autrey were among the visitors to the city today from Millican.

Rev. R. J. Brown went to Hearne today to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Albert Payne and Emmett Holland of Edge have returned from the Dallas Fair.

Miss Bertie Suber left today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. Adams of Oakwood, before going to Wingate, where she will teach this session.

Mrs. L. W. Rawls has returned to her home in Mumford, after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Cora Dulaney is at home from Navasota to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dulaney.

Misses Eunice Taylor and Jessie Baker were visitors to Bryan today from Wellborn.

MONDAY

Herman Kindt of Kurten was in town today.

G. R. Dickerson was up today from Wellborn.

Amon Williams was in town today from Coleview.

John Merka of Independence was in town today.

J. T. Pate was a visitor to the city from Harvey today.

J. R. Smith of Reliance was a visitor to the city today.

J. J. Cahill was in town on business today from Smetana.

A. Straub was in town trading today from Minter Springs.

Mrs. L. Kotch has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Wiley Kelly was in town transacting business today from Wixon.

J. W. Sheppard and Howell Rathff were in the city today from Kurten.

A. B. McSwain was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn were visitors to the city today.

Mrs. David Reid has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hunter have returned from a visit to the Dallas State Fair.

E. C. Branch of San Antonio was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

George W. Price was in the city on business today from his home near Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adams of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams.

Mrs. S. E. de Maret returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Franklin.

Miss Lillian Wagner has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Austin and Dallas.

A. D. Graham and J. A. Pope have returned from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair.

Mrs. W. G. Ingram of Orange arrived yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swearingen of Houston are among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheeks returned to Beaumont yesterday, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Park.

Uewton Clifton, representative of the Coco Wheatate Company of Waco, was in town on business today.

Miss Cora Dulaney returned to Navasota yesterday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dulaney.

Mrs. A. H. Humphrey returned to her home in San Antonio today, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

W. R. Griffin returned to Waco today, after joining his wife here for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin.

T. K. Lawrence has returned from Houston, where he has been serving on the Federal grand jury.

Mrs. Hardy Newton is visiting her son, Arnold Leverton, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

The Bryan high school is scheduled to play the high school football team from Normangee here next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Dulaney of Thompson creek suffered a fracture of a bone in her right wrist when she fell from

the doorsteps of her home last Friday. She was given medical attention as quickly as possible and the break had improved very much at the last report.

TUESDAY

Van Seay of Zulch was in town today.

Jack Lawless of Kurten visited the city today.

Henry Byers of Kurten went to Waco today.

C. A. Foster was in town today from Providence.

J. E. Mathis was among the Reliance visitors to town today.

Mrs. Fannie Holland of Reliance was shopping in the city today.

J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood was among the visitors to the city today.

Captain C. C. McRea of Pitts Bridge was in town on business today.

G. W. Davis and L. B. Brinkley were in the city trading today from Mesa.

Misses Gladys and Laura Broach of Tabor were shopping in the city today.

George Williams of Coleview was looking after business matters in the city today.

E. C. Branch has returned to San Antonio, after a brief business trip to this city.

S. E. Herrington of Houston was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

R. M. Gordon returned to Houston yesterday, after a brief business trip to this city.

W. E. Gandy and Commissioner J. M. Atkins were in town from Rock Prairie today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Closs of Cottonwood were among the visitors to the city today.

Miss Ruth Pate of Harvey has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell have returned from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair.

Miss Adele Hall of Steep Hollow has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Dallas.

Rev. J. M. Bullock returned yesterday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blaylock of Waco.

Little Miss Inez Reed of Villa Maria Academy has returned from a visit to her home in Marlin.

Mrs. A. Curry and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned to Hearne today, after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Alonzo Carter and children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. M. V. Hampton of Waxahachie arrived yesterday for a visit to her son, who is attending school at Allen Academy.

A. A. Dean of Tabor was in town today.

Turner Crenshaw of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

R. L. Peck and family have moved into the Sam B. Wilson bungalow on West Caldwell street.

Mrs. John Daly Jr. and children have returned from a visit to friends in Dallas, where they also attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams returned to their home in Dallas today, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams.

Miss Irene Board went to Corsicana today, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Annie Jackson and Mr. Tom Darst.

Miss Violet Elder has returned to her home in Batson, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge and other relatives and friends in this city.

We will thank telephone patrons who do not pay accounts by check if they will bring the bill rendered with them. Extend us the above courtesy and we will not cause you any delay.

Bryan Telephone Company. Ed M. Sims, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weygand arrived today from Houston and will make their home in this city in future.

Mr. Weygand was transferred to this city and will hold the position of third-trick operator at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office.

George Foster and father, C. A. Foster, were in the city today from the bottom.

COURT ROOM REPAIRS.

Several repairs and changes are being made in the district court room at the county court house. The jury quarters are being repaired, and the railing between the auditorium and the court has been moved several feet to the front to make more room in the main auditorium.

HUNTERS TO BIG THICKET.

A party of Bryan hunters, composed of the following gentlemen, left Saturday night for the Big Thicket in Southeast Texas, where they will spend some time hunting: R. M. Nall, Lamar Bethea, W. C. Boyett, W. Wipprecht, T. C. Nunn, T. P. Boyett and Joe Noto. They will be joined by other hunters from other parts of the State and a big time was planned.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Important Meeting to Be Held at Carnegie Hall Thursday Afternoon.

The Civic League has done a splendid work for Bryan since its organization. It is still doing and proposes to keep on doing; but to be effective and accomplish results worthy of the league, it must have the co-operation and substantial assistance of the citizens.

The league was organized, or rather reorganized, on the 22d of last January and the membership increased to 308 members with yearly dues of one dollar. The secretary reports that 289 members have paid their dues and as the club now needs money to carry forward the work in hand the president urges that all in arrears will come forward at once and pay.

The league now has in its treasury but \$30, made by a recent picture show benefit, and it will require \$100 to install the underground cable to be used in connecting up the lights to be placed in the park. The city electrician has informed the ladies that this work should be done as quickly as possible, that part of the work installed when the park was made is now badly rusted and if the work is not completed in a short time this initial work will be completely ruined and the cost of the light installation doubled.

The ornamental lights to be installed will be similar to the light on the M. H. James corner, and cost \$47.50 each. Seven of these lights have already been donated by the following: E. J. Fountain, Mrs. O. H. Astin, Mrs. G. S. Parker, Mrs. E. H. Astin, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Commercial Club and city council. It is intended to install fourteen of these lights and the league hopes that other patriotic citizens will complete the number.

The league is also in need of funds to put out a number of elms during the autumn.

The league president requests that every member be present at the important meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock regardless of whether your dues are paid or not. Your presence is wanted to help plan for the future work and future usefulness of the league. The president would also like for some expert mathematician to be present and tell the league how it can make the \$30 on hand pay for several hundred dollars' worth of new improvements.

Let every member of the league and all others interested be at the meeting Thursday afternoon. It is important. It is necessary for the continued success of the league. It is necessary for the future welfare, and health, and cleanliness, and beautification of this splendid little city we are building here.

HENRY-HOUSE.

Well Known Young Couple Married at Edge.

The wedding of Mr. Willie Henry of Thompson creek and Miss Lillie House of Edge was solemnized Sunday morning at 11:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James House of the Edge community. Rev. John W. Rawls was the celebrant of the nuptial vows.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, residing a few miles west of Bryan, and was reared in this community. He is an industrious young carpenter and an excellent young man.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. James House, is charming in personality and possesses many beautiful traits of Christian character.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry have the best wishes of their friends for a long life of usefulness and happiness. They will reside at Edge.

TO REMODEL STORE FRONT.

The contract for remodeling the front of the Smith Drug Company's store has been awarded to Contractor T. B. Hubbard. The new front will be up-to-date and one of the most attractive in Bryan. The awning in front of the drug store and Brandon & Lawrence's men's furnishing establishment will be replaced by a modern hanging awning. The material for the work has been ordered and Mr. Hubbard plans to begin the work in the near future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Printice Wilson and Miss Ora House.

Willie Henry and Miss Lillie House.

Bob Wallace and Ida Thompson.

Ben Wade and Johnnie Etta Alexander.

Lucious Adams and Florence Allen.

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD ENGINEERING

Bids Opened and Contract Awarded for Good Roads Engineering Work.

A special meeting of the commissioners' court and the good roads advisory committee was held at the court house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to open the bids on the civil engineering work connected with the building of good roads in Brazos County.

The contract was awarded to the firm of Abney & McCormick, composed of G. R. Abney of Eagle Lake and A. McCormick of Houston, their bid being to do the work for 4 1/2 per cent of the money spent in building the roads. The other engineers who bid on the work and their bids were as follows: A. S. Adams, Bryan, 2 per cent; Lamar Acker, Calvert, 1 1/2 per cent; W. E. Sampson, Beaumont, 4 1/2 per cent; Tolman Engineering Company, Houston, 3 1/2 per cent; A. B. Carson, Bryan, 3 per cent; John W. Maxcey, Houston, 5 per cent.

The contract with Messrs. Abney and McCormick will be drawn up by Judge J. T. Maloney, W. J. Coulter of the advisory committee, Judge J. W. Doremus and Consulting Engineer R. L. Morrison.

No other matters of interest were brought up and the meeting adjourned.

AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Rights of Automobiles and Other Vehicles as Defined by Statute.

Because of the general interest of the "law of the road," particularly as to automobiles, the law is herewith given for the benefit of the readers of The Eagle:

Article 814. Name of owner of automobile or motor vehicle to be registered—All owners of automobiles or motor vehicles shall, before using such vehicles or machines upon the public roads, streets or driveways, register with the county clerk of the county in which he resides his name, which name shall be registered by the county clerk in consecutive order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be numbered in the order of their registration; and it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to display in a conspicuous place on said machine the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. The county clerk shall be paid by such owner or owners a fee of 50c for each machine registered. Act 1907, p. 193.)

Article 815. Speed of regulated—No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or driveway at a greater speed than eighteen miles an hour, or upon any public road, street or driveway, within the built-up portions of any town or village, the limits of which shall be fixed by the municipal officers thereof, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, except where such city or town, by an ordinance or by law, allow a greater rate of speed; provided, the speed limit shall not apply to race courses or speedways. (Id., p. 193.)

Article 816. Not to be operated as to endanger life or limb—No person in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle on any public road, street or driveway shall drive the same at any speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the public road, street or driveway by others, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person thereon. (Id., p. 193.)

Article 817. Racing on street or public road prohibited—All drivers or operators of automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upon any public road, street or driveway. (Id., p. 193.)

Article 818. Operator when signaled shall come to a standstill—Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall, at the request, or signal by putting up the hand, or by other visible signal from a person riding or driving a horse or horses or other domestic animal, cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible, and to remain stationary long enough to allow the animal to pass. (Id., p. 193.)

Article 819. Shall have attached suitable bell to give notice of approach—Every driver or operator of an automobile or motor vehicle shall have attached thereto a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach, so that, when such attachment is rung or otherwise operated it may be heard a distance of three hundred feet; and shall carry a lighted lamp between one hour after and one hour before sunrise. (Id., p. 193.)

Article 820. Penalty for violation—Every one who violates any of the six preceding articles shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. (Id., p. 193.)

POINTED QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF PREMIER

Mr. Asquith Upon His Return to House of Commons After Recent Illness Will be Asked If Peace Has Been Discussed Between London and Berlin—Also If He Still Proposes to Continue the War Until Europe is Free—American Ambassador Gerard Held Half Hour Conference With the Kaiser—Subjects Discussed Not Known—Germans and Bulgarians Are Near Each Other in Serbia and Still Gaining—English Have Adopted a Short, Spiked Club for Hand to Hand Fighting in the Trenches—Von Hindenburg Has Pierced Russian Lines.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 27.—When Premier Asquith returns to the House of Commons tomorrow he will be asked whether unofficial exchanges of views have been carried out between Berlin and London over the question of peace.

He will also be asked whether he still adheres to his determination not to stop fighting until the freedom of Europe is secured.

GERARD SEES THE KAISER.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 27.—American Ambassador Gerard, who conferred for half an hour yesterday with the Kaiser at Potsdam, refused today to discuss the conference for publication.

ADVANTAGE WITH GERMANS.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 27.—The Franco-Serbian successes in Southern Serbia probably have rendered untakable the Kumanovo-Vranya line of the Bulgarians, according to a Salonika dispatch. Elsewhere in Serbia the German allies are succeeding.

The Bulgarians and Germans are within twenty miles of joining forces in the North.

Hard fighting continues on the Italian front, the Italians driving against Gorizia and Trent.

ESTABLISHED CONNECTION.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 27.—It is announced the Austro-Germans have established

MUCH INTEREST IN ELECTION.

Bell County Pro Contest Awakening Notice.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 27.—The fact that Bell County is the home of Governor James E. Ferguson is causing unusual interest in the local option election to be held there on November 23. Dr. A. J. Barton, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, returned to his home in Waco Tuesday after spending two days upon the coming battleground, conferring with the

TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH AND EAST

Secretary of Development League Here Yesterday—Visits A. & M. College and High School.

Looking out over the geographic survey of South and East Texas, the vast area of untitled and inactive lands, idle, nonproducing, waste—nothing short of dissipation—it was conceived in the minds of a few unselfish men to wake up—shake off the mire and idleness and bring this fertile land into its own. As a result, an organization was perfected, with headquarters in Houston, known as the South and East Texas Development League.

Representing this important movement, came to us yesterday the secretary, Tom Richardson, to enlist the support of the Commercial Club and citizens of Bryan and Brazos County in this work.

The work and purposes of the organization as explained in detail by Mr. Richardson are as follows:

The South and East Texas Development League has John T. Scott as its president, Edwin B. Parker as chairman of its advisory committee, and men of splendid capacity as vice president in each of the fifty-six counties. An executive committee at large of experienced men in seven selected cities which are chosen from geographical location in complete fairness to the entire 30,000,000 acres. This league has determined to wage a campaign that will bring the town man and the country man in closer and more helpful relations. A plan that means the circulation of 1,000,000 leaflets devoted to the betterment of modern scientific cultivation of the soil is to be made a reality. These are to go into the envelopes used in the correspondence of Houston's biggest banks, law firms, business houses, corporations and citizens, and so there will be no chance of failure, the leaflets will be put in them while in stock and being distributed for use.

The commanding officers of the league have held a serious meeting and have decided to get into the campaign in earnest. In the language of President Scott, "we will use the leaflets in our mail and in addition to this will write our correspondents, friends and acquaintances to all points in the fifty-six counties and ask them to take a personal interest of their local commercial organization at home." There will be the most earnest co-operation between the league and the A. & M. College. There will be an appeal to the farmers' organizations to join in the movement. The work of the county demonstration agents will be enlarged. They will be given better facilities for travel so as to give them the opportunity of being helpful to a larger territory. There will be a great combination of brain and energy put behind the building as well as the bonding of roads that will be made permanent by capable men who will look to the closest and most economical construction. Drainage will be handled in a big way and successful work done by one district will be presented to others to help them from making costly mistakes.

The agitation of scientific cultivation of the soil, the constant showing of the better way, builds up a country with rapid strides.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CLUB.

A special meeting of the Bryan Commercial Club was held last night, before whom Mr. Richardson appeared. He is very enthusiastic over the work and instilled in those present the necessity of action and secured their earnest co-operation. He said:

"I want the business men and citizens generally of Bryan to appreciate the seriousness of the South and East Texas Development League, and I want them to further appreciate that the A. & M. College and its development is of more consideration and will be given more attention than any other institution or interest in the entire district covered by the fifty-six counties of this league.

They are going to do practical, every day things that count. One is the circulation of a million leaflets, devoted entirely to agriculture, and the only institution mentioned will be the A. & M. College. They are going to personally write letters, and when I say they I mean the biggest. I have the assurance of the president of the organization, J. T. Scott, E. B. Parker of the law firm of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood, that they will write letters to their customers, clients, friends and associates, asking them to co-operate with their local organization, and if they have none to organize one, and as President Scott expresses it, "Let us go at this thing right and be in earnest about it, and if it is not worth while and we cannot get co-operation, then we can quit; but let us give the development of the agricultural resources of South and East Texas a fair trial. Let us ask

our neighbors in these fifty-six counties to join with us and let us keep the pot boiling and we will either get results or quit." Contracts will be made with agricultural papers of the highest character throughout the country and as the inquiries come back they will be distributed from the Houston office to the organization bodies throughout this part of the State without money and without price. E. B. Parker, chairman of the advisory committee, is of the same opinion of Mr. Scott. He dwelt upon the many things that had come up; the newer ideas that would develop; the work that would be done in connection with the betterment of the Brazos and Colorado rivers; the building of good roads and the drainage of the sections of the country that needed it; the marketing of Texas products to an advantage, and varied other comments, but Mr. Parker, like other members of the committee felt that complete organization all over the fifty-six counties must be made and hurriedly made, and that there was no use to delay this important work any longer."

As a result of this meeting, Major L. L. McInnis, chairman of the A. & M. College committee, is arranging for a series of visits to the college by business men, the initial visit to be made Friday afternoon and will be composed of about twenty men. The purpose of which is to better acquaint our people with the work of the various departments, in order that the interest in modern agriculture may take root, grow and spread among us as it should.

At the College.

What Mr. Richardson saw and heard at the A. & M. College yesterday afternoon was a revelation to him as it is to every man who makes his first visit to the institution.

At the main experiment station he found, besides numerous scientific tests in agriculture and stock raising, such upstanding demonstrations of practical value to the farmer as the following:

A corn, cotton, oats and pea rotation that has maintained and increased soil fertility without artificial aid and the corn yield even under the unfavorable weather conditions this year was more than forty bushels to the acre. On a pea plot, following oats, enough peas were gathered to pay the expense of the entire cultivation and the oats were clear profit, besides a crop of peavines to be turned under for fertilization. The land on which this demonstration was made is about the poorest in Central Texas.

Another interesting and profitable demonstration was a crop of peas, now ready to harvest, matured since the gulf storm of August 19, following another crop gathered earlier in the summer.

Like results were observed in the field crops, viz., Sudan grass, Japanese cane, sorghum, peanuts, etc. The cotton in the main station, notwithstanding the expense of various experimental tests for purely scientific study, far exceeds the average of Brazos County.

On the feeding and breeding station striking exhibits are made of profitable steer feeding in open lots and under shelter, of dairying with a herd of grade Jerseys, with hogs by various combinations of grain and pasturage, with chickens on comparative rations of meat scraps and cottonseed meal.

There is not to be found in the United States a better example of scientific farming put into profitable practice than is presented at the A. & M. College.

After visiting the station Mr. Richardson had a conference with the president and the deans of the college and found them deeply interested in the undertaking of the South and East Texas Development League to develop the agriculture of South and East Texas. They will furnish all the expert information required concerning the resources and the methods of successful agriculture in this section.

In the extension department Mr. Richardson learned how the truths of agriculture, developed on the experiment station and in the various divisions of the college, are carried to the people by lecturers and demonstrators of the extension staff, by movable schools, by bulletins and other literature and by organizations for diversification and marketing. Through the county agents, the woman agents, the organized groups in communities and direct correspondence with farmers, more than 100,000 farm families are receiving direct benefit from the college, and with the increased appropriations for extension service now effective, this number will be increased to more than 200,000 before the end of 1916.

Visit to Bryan High School.

Among other important matters pertaining to Mr. Richardson's work was his visit, in company with Col. Ousley of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, and Jno. A. Moore, Jr. to the Bryan high school, where he addressed the faculty and student body of this part of our city schools, impressing all with the wonderful resources of our great State and the

school's opportunities of becoming the potent factor in the present-future development of Bryan and how this development idea would take root and grow, and how, in this way, the schools of Texas would become the greatest agency in our great State in rushing Texas development till there would not be a citizen among us who would not be abreast of the times and who would not be a real builder in all things that would conserve the indifferently waste of the past and discover the hidden treasures that will be of far greater value to our people than possibly are those whose efforts of the past have been, so wonderful is the present progress of our State.

At the close of Mr. Richardson's remarks, a census of those who had moved to Bryan within the past five years was taken, showing, as a result, about 35 per cent of all present. While Bryan is an old town, it undoubtedly shows the fast and continued growth of the community.

Following Mr. Richardson, Col. Ousley, in his accustomed way, brought out several new ideas and laid special stress on the leading points made by Mr. Richardson.

Altogether, the meeting should be considered one of great importance to all present.

STREET CARNIVAL COMING.

The Wortham Street Carnival, which consists of eighteen first class attractions, now showing at the Dallas Fair, has been secured by the Bryan fire department and will come to Bryan during the week beginning Monday, November 29, and will show under the auspices of the fire department.

DR. WINSHIP AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Boston Editor Captured His Audience With Pithy and Pointed Lecture.

Dr. Blizzell, president of the A. & M. College, has inaugurated a new feature for that institution—a feature of broad significance and one calculated to accomplish beneficial and far-reaching results for the school and particularly for the young men composing the student body. His plan is to bring to the school the leading scholars, writers and thinkers, as well as leaders in other lines, in order that the young men may have the benefit of their great thoughts, great ideas and great experiences in their special field of endeavor. The plan is splendid and will place A. & M. far to the front with the leading institutions of the country.

Dr. Winship of Boston, editor of one of the leading educational journals of the United States, and eminent as a lecturer, spoke in the college chapel last night to a splendid audience of students, campus residents and citizens of Bryan. His theme was "Get in the Game," and he captured his audience with his opening sentence and held them to the last word. The game referred to was not the various games we play for recreation and amusement, but the great game of life, and the figures used were those familiar to all. Back of them, however, was a great meaning and these familiar figures fastened them in the minds of his auditors.

The several heads under which he discussed the subject of the game of life were, "Get Ready for the Game;" "Play the Game of Today;" "Play the Game You Know;" "Don't Play the Other Fellow's Game;" and "Play Your Part of the Game, Not Worrying About the Other Fellow."

Under these familiar headings, he brought out the great principles that make for success in this life, and the everyday, commonplace homeliness of the illustrations fastened them in the minds of his hearers so they will not soon be forgotten.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Fountain Brothers vs. Campise Brothers et al went to trial in the county court today. The examination of the witnesses was in progress when The Eagle went to press. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys Batte & Minkert and W. C. Davis, while the defendants are represented by Attorneys Hudson & Hudson and F. H. Kingsbury of Waco.

OSCAR O. NATION FOUND DEAD.

Former Velasco Editor's Body in San Antonio River.
[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—The body of Oscar O. Nation, aged 60, nephew of Carrie Nation of saloon-smashing fame and former editor of the Velasco World, was found floating in the San Antonio river Tuesday morning. Death evidently had occurred some time Monday night.

DESCRIBED BATTLE AMONG THE CLOUDS

Sergeant "G. G." Who Destroyed Big German Balloon and Aeroplane, Told of the Feat.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Oct. 28.—Sergeant Aviator "G. G.," who recently destroyed a German captive balloon and an aeroplane on one trip, describes his double exploit in a letter received by friends at Pontenoy-Ich-Comte, where he was a high school teacher.

"It was our fourth attempt," writes the aviator, "to attack a famous balloon, which was so well guarded that we never were able to get near it. When we got over the Boche lines I saw our balloon emerging from a sea of clouds, fifteen miles away. We made a wide detour so as to get to windward and bear down upon it from its own lines.

"On the way, however, we came upon a sentinel aeroplane, which did not appear to see us. I signaled our pilot. He pushed his engine to 1,300 revolutions and dropped vertically upon the enemy. My position was precarious, my body was hanging out over space and I clung to a strut with my left hand, with my right hand upon the butt of a machine gun.

"At 350 yards I opened fire. Instantly the Boche swerved and tried to flee, but I gave him a broadside. He pitched downwards into the clouds.

"We were then within three miles of the balloon. We advanced crabwise, jumping from cloud to cloud. The balloon did not budge. We got clean up. I gave the signal and we scooped upon him. When 300 yards above it I opened with the second gun.

"In twelve seconds it was all over. I leaned over and could see the balloon, half deflated, lying on the trees. The German batteries saw nothing and did not fire on us.

"We waltzed home, delirious with joy, photographing each other on the way."

MEXICAN PLOTTERS WERE ARRESTED

[By Associated Press.]
San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 28.—Four Mexicans were arrested at the James Wilson farm here, charged with plotting a revolution.

BOND MATTER NOT FINALLY CLOSED

Judge Maloney was seen by The Eagle editor today relative to the sale of the county good roads bonds and he stated the matter had not yet been closed. He stated further, however, that the deal was still pending and the court and advisory committee were doing all in their power to perfect the sale of the bonds, arrange the contracts for the construction of the roads and get the actual work under way at the earliest moment possible. They are hopeful of making a satisfactory adjustment of the entire matter in a very short time. As soon as the deal is closed Judge Maloney says he will furnish a complete statement of the entire transaction for the press and the public.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND BY TRACKS

[By Associated Press.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—The headless body of Miss Sophia McCall, daughter of a former mayor here, was found beside the railroad today with badly crushed body.



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Flower Parade
Historical Pageant
County Exhibit Parade
Motorcycle Parade

ALLEN PUT KIBOSH ON BRENNHAM HIGH

Everett's Fast Team Went Down Before Fifth's Warriors to Tune of 53 to a Goose Egg.

Allen Academy's fast football team took Brenham high school's well balanced team into camp yesterday afternoon to the tune of 53 to 0. They scored eight touchdowns and kicked five goals, while their opponents never seriously threatened their goal line at any time during the game.

The contest was not as one-sided as the score would indicate, as the Brenham boys put up a hard fight

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the new way. That's why "Gets-It" has become the corn remedy of America, the biggest selling corn remedy in the world, preferred by millions. Do you remember that toe-eating salve you tried, that sticky tape, that toe-bundling bandage, the gouging you've done with knives, razors and scissors? We'll now, forget them all. No more fussing, no more pain. Whenever you use simple, easy "Gets-It," the corn is doomed, sure. So is every callus, wart or bunion. Never cut corns or calluses, it makes them grow that much faster and increases the danger of blood poisoning. No cutting is necessary by using "Gets-It." Use it tonight and end your corny existence.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. JAMES.

throughout, but were outweighed and outclassed. They were not lacking in any respect as football players, and their teamwork was among the best ever seen in Bryan, but they were unable to break the heavy line of Allen Academy and had a hard time stopping Allen's fleet backs. As high school players they were the best tacklers ever seen in Bryan and some of the men were unerring in this respect. The backfield of the team outclassed the line very much, but they were unable to get into motion before Allen's heavy linemen would break through and stop the plays. The work of Giesecke and Niebuhr, halfbacks, was among the features of the game. Several forward passes were made by both teams, but a number of these plays resulted disastrously for the team attempting them.

The playing of the Allen Academy team showed a great improvement over their previous performances here this season. They ran good interference, played great defensive ball, and the backfield men have at last learned the value of the stiff-arm while carrying the ball. They were rarely ever held for downs by their opponents, but were forced time after time to use the entire four downs allowed to make ten yards. Almost the entire squad of the academy was placed in the game, but very little difference was noted in the playing of the team after substituting.

The work of the four backfield men and the ends was a shade better than that of the other members of the team, but every player gave a good account of himself. The touchdowns for the academy were made as follows: First quarter, Nunn, score 7 to 0; second quarter, McClintock and Jenkins, score 20 to 0; third quarter, Boriskie and Nunn, score 34 to 0; fourth quarter, McClintock (2) and Nunn, score 53 to 0.

The weather was too warm for football, but neither team showed the effect of the heat very much.

A good crowd was present and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The lineup:

Allen	Brenham
Seale	Williams
Left end	
Allen	Campbell
Left tackle	
Howard	Lipscomb
Left guard	
Slaughter	Baumgart
Center	
House	Morris
Right guard	
Dinnan	Stiles

Right tackle.

Myers	Hardy
Right end	
Jenkins	Back
Quarterback	
Nunn	Giesecke
Left halfback	
Boriskie	Baker
Fullback	
McClintock	Niebuhr

Referees—Hudson and Everett.
Umpires—Everett and Hudson.
Timekeeper—Graham (A. & M.)

GINNING PLANT BURNED.

\$3,000 Loss in Fire Near Huntsville Thursday Night.

Huntsville, Tex., Oct. 30.—Thursday night about 11 o'clock the big ginning plant of Gus Bowden, situated ten miles west of Huntsville, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss on buildings, machinery, etc., is about \$3,000, with no insurance. Fifty tons of seed, six bales and some loose cotton were burned, but the bulk of the ginned cotton, 200 bales, was saved by rolling into the tank. The fire caught in the lint room, where some hands had been sleeping. The plant was one of the largest in this section and will retard ginning in that neighborhood until it can be rebuilt. Mr. Bowden had met with an accident at the gin that morning, severely cutting his hand, and was in the care of his physician. The insurance policy had lapsed only a few days.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Officers for Ensuing Year—Delegate to State Convention.

The regular business meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held on Friday, October 29, in the chapter rooms. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Tallafiero, the vice president, Mrs. O. B. Love, presided, and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero; first vice president, Mrs. O. B. Love; second vice president, Mrs. W. B. Cline; third vice president, Mrs. J. W. Doremus; fourth vice president, Mrs. W. W. Harris; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Higgs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Nunn; historian, Mrs. P. M. Rayson; registrar, Mrs. A. J. Wagner; delegates to the State convention at Austin, Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero, Mrs. P. M. Rayson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Doremus; alternates, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mrs. V. B. Hudson, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. O. B. Love, Mrs. W. J. Higgs.

BURGLARS BUSY FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Business Houses Entered and an Attempt Made on a Third.

The burglars in Bryan worked overtime last night, two stores being burglarized and an attempt made to enter another.

Boyet's ice house on Caldwell street was entered, the lock on the front door being forced by the burglar. The cash register was rifled, but only a few cents were secured.

Duke & Ayres' five and ten cent store was also entered. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking one of the panes of glass in the front door. The cash register was the only thing bothered in either store. They secured a purse containing about \$8, which belonged to Miss Lena Gilpin, an employee of the store.

An attempt was also made to enter the rear of the D. Mike grocery store. The officers were notified and are at work on the cases, but no arrests have yet been made. The only clue left was three pieces of iron used in forcing the ice house lock.

WHAT A MOTHER SHOULD BE.

A very helpful and inspiring sermon to mothers is contributed in the November Woman's Home Companion by Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City. In his sermon Dr. Jefferson tells some of the characteristics an ideal mother should possess. Following is an extract of what he has to say regarding the love of a mother:

"A mother may understand all mysteries and all knowledge, but if she has not love, she is nothing. Strange to say, some mothers seem to be deficient in love. It is a divine law that only as one loses himself is it possible for him to find himself. Now a few mothers have lofty notions of their social or artistic or literary gifts and strong ambitions to develop these to the utmost. They begrudge every moment they give to their children. They hand them over to governesses and nurses, and at the earliest possible moment send them off to boarding school. In this way they rob themselves of that enrichment of affection and discipline of spirit which God has provided for mothers who faithfully perform their duties. They lose also the highest raptures which a mother's heart can know.

"Mothers who are unwilling to be bothered by their children cannot expect their children to know or love them. If in the morning a mother refuses to rise up and serve her sons and daughters, she will find in the afternoon that they will not rise up and call her blessed. Many a mother reaches the end of life with a lonely and hungry heart because, when she was young, she was too busy to knit the hearts of her children to her."

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Bris McDonald, colored, was arrested at Kurten yesterday and brought to town and lodged in jail on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have entered the home of another negro on the place of Dr. W. F. Odom. He was given an examining trial before Justice L. D. McGee today and admitted to bail in the sum of \$300. He furnished the necessary sureties and was released from custody.

LITTLE ALFRED TRAPP.

Little Alfred Trapp, aged 3 years, 7 months and 22 days, son and only child of Mrs. D. F. Trapp, died at the home of his mother in this city yesterday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock, after an illness of only a few short hours with diphtheria. The sudden death of the poor mother's only child, the very light and joy of her life, was a blow too heavy for human strength to bear had she not been upheld by the everlasting arms of Jesus and soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust in His precious promises. The tenderest sympathies of all go out to her and the other relatives in this dark hour of their affliction.

The funeral services were held at the city cemetery at 4:30 this afternoon and the little body was tenderly and gently laid to rest. Rev. J. C. Welch, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the funeral services.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

V. C. Andrews to Tyler Haswell, 100 acres of land in the T. J. Alcorn three-fourths league in Brazos County; consideration, \$2,100.

L. S. Williams to W. S. Jones, between 75 and 100 acres of land in the T. J. Alcorn three-fourths league in Brazos County; consideration, \$1,700. J. N. Scasta to Charley Scasta, 100.4 acres of land in the William Sparks league; consideration, \$875.50. J. W. Hathorn to L. S. Williams,

a tract of land in the T. J. Alcorn three-fourths league in Brazos County; consideration, \$1,720.

Mrs. Annie Law Batte et al to Webb Brothers, 20 acres of land in the John Austin league No. 10 in Brazos County; consideration, \$700.

H. F. Todd et al to C. S. Jones, 17.7 acres of land in the M. Keagans league in Brazos County; consideration, \$77.

J. A. Canaba to Joe Palazzo, 46 Will Heat and Lillie Turner. acres of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 10 in Brazos County; consideration, \$500.

Joe Palazzo to Jerry Easton, 46 acres of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 10 in Brazos County; consideration, \$1,100.

CAME FOR PRISONER.

Sheriff Johnson of Hill County was in Bryan yesterday to take charge of George Davis, colored, wanted in that county on a felony charge and who was being held here by Sheriff Nunn. He identified the negro as the man wanted and has returned to Hillsboro with him. The negro was charged with raising the amount of a bank check.

A MOTHER'S FAITH.

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the beauty of Nature of Art, of Books, and of Friendship.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design that lies behind our complex world.

I believe in the imagination, the trust, the hopes and the ideals that dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the safety and peace which surrounds us all through the overbrooding love of God.—Mrs. Ozora S. Davis.

SHORT SERMONS.

Try to think individually upon what you have to learn collectively.—G. Meredith.

The most delicate of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—La Bruyere.

An error is the more dangerous in proportion to the degree of truth which it contains.—Ameil.

Be such a man, live such a life, that if all lives were like yours earth would be a paradise.—Phillips Brooks.

If we knew our brother as God knows him, we should never dare to despise him any more.—G. H. Morrison.

Hearken to yon pine-warbler Singing aloft in the tree! Hearst thou, O traveler What he singeth to me?

Not unless God made sharp thine ear With sorrow such as mine, Out of that delicate lay couldst thou Its heavy tale divine.—Emerson.

PREPARING FOR BIG GAME.

The interurban people are arranging to operate motor and trail cars every twenty minutes from Bryan to College on November 19 from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on account of the football game. By this means the capacity of the road will be about 3,500 people from 12 noon to 4 p. m., and with the breakup of the game all the cars will be parked at College Station and can bring the crowds in by 6:30 p. m. To avoid unnecessary crushes and overcrowding of the cars, the people are urged to go to College at least two or three hours ahead of the opening of the game.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, Oct. 30.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent October 28 to November 1 and November 3 to 7, warm waves October 27 to 31 and November 2 to 6, cool waves October 30 to November 3 and November 5 to 9. Temperatures of these two weeks will average about normal with no very great extremes, but colder than usual not far from November 9. An earthquake is expected about—probably a little before—October 30, probably near the south coast of Alaska not far from longitude 150. If not there then we would expect it in the eastern part of the Caribbean Sea.

We find it necessary to study earthquakes in order to determine the force of storms. Great storms may accompany, but do not follow earthquakes. The Alaska earthquake relieved our continent from the expected great storms near October 16, and the Rocky Mountain earthquake checked the great storms that did so much damage at New Orleans during the last days of September. Conditions call for an increase of storm forces near October 30, but may be

relieved by an earthquake. We are working out this feature of meteorology.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about November 9, cross Pacific slope by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, Eastern sections 14. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about November 9, great central valleys 11, Eastern sections 13. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about November 12, great central valleys 14, Eastern sections 16.

Severe storms are expected during the passage of this disturbance and our danger signals hang out for the week centering on November 12. Conditions are also favorable to an earthquake near one of these two points: Eastern Caribbean Sea or near or south of Japan. If there is no earthquake the storms are expected to be very severe. Heavy rains are expected during that week in about the same sections that they occurred about middle of October and since. The locations of precipitation are not expected to make any great change before middle of December, but the amount is expected to increase in the same sections. East of the Rockies, along latitude 40, or a little north of that, and the North-eastern sections appear to be in for least precipitation. The evaporation must come from off the coasts of Lower California and must cross into Gulf of Mexico over Central America, and toward the Great Lakes over the lower mountains east of Puget Sound.

Cold weather will follow the severe storms expected near November 12 and it will be colder than usual up to about November 24. Not much general precipitation from November 22 to 29. Severe storms near November 23.

We are expecting winter grain to be in good condition up to Christmas, but a little later all weather conditions will make an important change and we have advised some sections, in a private way, not to sow winter grain for the 1916 harvests.

It is now known that the advertised great crops of Europe, particularly of Russia, that were used to put down grain prices, have not made good, never had a prospect, and that our forecast of a lack of moisture in Russia proved good. That kind of graft is staring the American people in the face; depriving our grain producers of their dues. How it is to be met is and has been a pressing question. It must be realized that these bulletins have placed the real values of our grain and cotton at about the right figures and that our advice to producers has been good.

KING'S APPEAL STIMULATES RECRUITING

Proclamation of King George and Execution of Edith Cavell Are Drawing Men to the Colors.

[By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 29.—There has been a great increase in recruiting throughout the country during the past week, according to a number of newspapers. The Manchester Guardian says recruiting is now going on at a higher rate than any reached since the early months of the war.

King George's proclamation and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell in Belgium both being the cause of bringing many into the ranks. The increase, it is noted, is despite the fact that Lord Derby's scheme has not yet been put into operation.

One of the chief obstacles confronting the authorities is the attitude of many employers, who not only are refusing to grant their men who join the colors allowances, as was done in the earlier stages of the war, but will not guarantee that employees who enlist shall be reinstated in their positions on their return. This matter is being investigated by labor leaders who probably will make a report to Lord Derby.

Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, has addressed a circular appeal to the teachers throughout the country, urging all those who can to enlist. "There is a time," says the circular, "when a man who is building must leave his work to guard against the destruction of the building itself. That time has now come."

MEXICAN PLOTTERS WERE CONVICTED

Fined One Hundred Dollars Each and Put to Work on County Roads.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 30.—The four Mexicans arrested on the Wilson farm Wednesday charged with threatening to foment a revolution, were fined \$100 each and put to work on the county roads to pay their fines.

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A. and M. College Thanksgiving Address

College Station, Tex., Oct. 30.—Thanksgiving for farmers at this time, in recognition of the goodness of God, the bounties of nature, and the wisdom of diversification, is suggested by the A. & M. College as the dominant note of Thanksgiving exercises in rural schools on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. It is suggested that the rural ministry, the country press, commercial organizations, rural teachers and others interest themselves at once in having neighborhood gatherings on Thanksgiving Day for holding appropriate services of praise and resolution. In pursuance of this idea, the college submits the following Farmers' Thanksgiving Address to be read on such occasions, together with a suggestion for exercises in the school house or church. It is suggested that the occasion might be properly employed also for an exhibit of neighborhood products, or for athletic contests by the pupils of the school, or by the pupils of adjoining schools meeting together for the given occasion.

A. & M. College Thanksgiving Address.

Under the providence of God, in the smiles of bountiful nature, with prudent forethought, and by careful tillage and studious husbandry, the farmers of Texas this year have escaped the calamity of cotton production beyond the world's needs. They have fed their own families and their livestock with home-grown supplies, and have furnished a surplus for the peoples of starving and war-ridden lands. They have thus made sure their own sustenance, are blessed with better health by reason of better and more varied food, and are enjoying a measure of prosperity for which they had hardly dared to hope a year ago.

The fertility of the soil, which the plant absorbs in its making and which heretofore has been sold with the crop marketed in the raw state, has been returned to the earth by livestock production for another year's yielding; the diversity of crops has effected a more economical distribution of the farmer's time and labor, and has afforded assurance against failure by dependence upon a single crop involving a whole year's investment. Cotton, being the surplus crop, has been a net gain in cash returns as it will always be

when food and feed crops are raised in sufficient quantity; and when the farmer's land is thus employed and his labor thus distributed an excess of cotton is impossible. Smaller debts have been incurred in the making of crops this year and they are the more easily discharged; with food and feed plentiful there is comparatively little need for going into debt to make a new crop, and the closing year, despite the disorders and disasters of a war involving half the world, finds Texas farmers freer from debt, enjoying greater comfort, and better fortified for another year of endeavor than at any time during the past decade.

Moreover, the year's experience has demonstrated that when the farmer exercises forethought and discretion in planting, cultivating and marketing he will not fail, and that when he fails he should not "blame heaven for tangled ends and sit and grieve and wonder." With these lessons comes the sense of obligation upon the farmer to conserve the resources of soil and to leave to his children and to future generations a richer possession than was left to him.

For these blessings and these conditions, it is becoming that gratitude be expressed to the Giver of all gifts, the Husbandman of all the earth, for the wisdom of bringing success out of calamity, for the intelligence to see a better way, and for the steadfastness to pursue that way resolutely hereafter as the way of prosperity and happiness.

It is becoming also to recognize and express appreciation for all the agencies of education that touch rural life; for the spirit of co-operation between all the instrumentalities of agricultural betterment; for the spirit of service which is giving to our agriculture a large force of men and women endeavoring by practical means to make farm life more profitable and enjoyable; for recognition of the truth that farm problems are the concern not only of the farmer, but of all the people, and for recognition of the truth taught in the parable of talents that the divine way to obtain material blessings is to make the largest possible use of present opportunities so that by proper use of what we have we may have the more.

CROP CONDITIONS IN TEXAS COUNTIES

The State Department of Agriculture Sends Out Valuable Information on Present Crops.

Crop conditions in Morris and Titus Counties for the week closing October 18 were as follows: Corn made, with an average yield of 16 bushels per acre, and being rapidly gathered. The estimated cotton yield is one bale to five acres. Hay crop, 100 per cent; sweet potatoes, 80 per cent; fall gardens and truck, 80 per cent; ribbon cane, 95 per cent; sorghum, 90 per cent. Good rains and weather ideal. The boll weevil has destroyed the top cotton crop, and farmers who intend to grow cotton next year should begin now to fight weevil conditions. Business conditions good.

Conditions in Dallas, Tarrant, Wise, Clay, Cooke, Grayson and Denton Counties: Cotton, 55 per cent; late corn, 85 per cent; sorghum cane for both syrup and hay, 100 per cent; cane seed, indifferent; gardens, 100 per cent; wheat coming up well, with acreage increased 20 per cent over last year. Boll weevil active in Dallas, Tarrant and Wise Counties, but cotton still blooming in Cooke, Grayson and Denton Counties.

Crops in that region of which Howard County is the geographical center are, upon the whole, very good, cotton running about a half bale to the acre and feed plentiful.

No change in conditions in the Abilene and Ballinger sections is noted since last report. A recent good rain has assured the grass crops. Cotton is not being sold generally by these sections; they are able to hold.

Lamar County, on a slightly reduced acreage, will make a cotton crop about 55 per cent of what it was last year. About three-fourths has been gathered. Nearly all the corn of a fairly good yield has been gathered. A great part of a fine sorghum hay crop is yet to be saved, with a recent heavy rain interfering somewhat. Sweet potatoes are fine, the yield heavy, the price good. The prevailing price of cotton ranges from 12½ to 13½¢; corn, 50¢ per bushel. Cottonseed brought \$42.50

per ton last week at Greenville and \$36 at Paris.

In the section of which Plainview (Hale County) is the center, the feed crops equal those of last year, with a substantially increased acreage. With favorable weather to the completion of picking, the cotton yield will be about 50 per cent of last year's output.

The onion growers of the Laredo district are well along with their seed beds. All are doing well and there are but few acres of seed beds that show poor germination. The lettuce acreage likewise is showing well.

Nearly all the crops in the San Saba district have been gathered, but some corn and feed crops are still in the field.

That section of country of which Electra (Wichita County) is the center will produce this year not more than half the cotton crop of last year. The corn is short, but there is a heavy output of all other feed crops. Cotton sold on October 22 at 12½¢ and cottonseed at \$42.50 per ton. Those who planted early have fine stands of winter wheat and those who planted the oat stubble in the summer have fine stands.

Throughout the section of which Plainview (Hale County) is the center, very little cotton was planted or made, but feed crops of all kinds are bountiful and of good quality, though the maize and kaffir grains have been damaged somewhat by excessive rains. Price on local market, \$5 to \$6 per ton. In that section cotton and cottonseed prices have not reached the high water mark of other crops, cotton selling for 10.75¢ and the seed for \$24 per ton, as against 12.25¢ and \$41 in other North Texas markets.

Blanco County conditions: Cotton will yield about a quarter of a bale to the acre, and corn about twenty bushels to the acre.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

A brief meeting of the county school board was held in the county superintendent's office this morning with Acting Superintendent E. R. Williams presiding and all the members of the board present. Only the routine business of the board was taken up today, but they were adjourned to meet again Monday, November 8.

MADERO PROPERTY SEIZED BY CARRANZA

Possessions of Wealthy Family, Amounting to Many Millions, Confiscated.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—The Madero family property in Carranza controlled territory, amounting to many millions, has been confiscated, according to arrivals from Torreon Monday. It was said that Albert Blair, general manager of the Madero estates, has been given twenty-four hours to leave Torreon, and asserting he was a British subject, he refused, appealing to the British embassy at Washington.

The Madero family property includes extensive ranches at San Pedro de las Colonias, Parras and other points in Coahuila, and includes a smelter at Torreon, Durango. Confiscation is said to have been based upon the support of the Madero family given to General Villa. Other reports say the Carranza officials are restoring to rightful owners property confiscated by Villa and confiscating property of those who are alleged to have assisted Villa.

Telegraphic communication between Juarez and points south has been cut at Villa Ahumada, about forty miles south of Juarez, is was reported here Monday. General Manuel Ochoa, commanding at Juarez, is reported to be investigating the interruption of communication with Chihuahua City.

HOUSTON OFFICER STABBED IN BACK

Claude Tucker Painfully Injured Taking W. H. High Into Custody—Is in Hospital.

Police Officer Claude Tucker was stabbed in the back and painfully wounded when he undertook to place W. H. High under arrest Monday afternoon at 1219 Cochran street. Tucker was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in a private automobile, while High, who suffered a bruised head as the result of being struck, was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Officer Tucker went from his home to take High into custody and met High leaving the place, where a disturbance is said to have been raised. After being stabbed Officer Tucker pulled his revolver and struck High with it.—Houston Post.

Claude Tucker was partly reared in Bryan and his many friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune. For several years he has been one of Houston's most efficient police officers.

DIVORCES TO WAIT OFFICERS' RETURN

Petitions Against Men in the Firing Line Will Not Be Allowed While They Are Fighting.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 2.—Divorce cases against officers and men serving at the front will have to stand over until they return to Great Britain. Such was the decision of Justice Sir Henry Baggallay Deane, when asked for leave to serve a divorce petition upon an officer on the fighting line.

"It is not in the interest of the Nation," said the court, "for men to have their minds diverted from their duties by such matters. They had better stand over until the men return."

VILLA TROOPS WITH- DREW FROM BATTLE

Both Sides Suffered Losses—Bullets Whizzed Across Line and Half Dozen Americans Wounded.

[By Associated Press.]

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Major General Frederick Funston arrived this morning from San Antonio to take charge of the American forces here.

After four attacks during the night General Villa withdrew from Agua Prieta today, the supposition being his men went for water.

A half dozen persons on the American side were wounded. The Carranza losses are unofficially reported at 250. Villa dead strewn the desert around the Mexican town.

Douglas trembled under the continuous concussion and the United States custom house was again pe-

pered by bullets. The roof and porches were perforated in many places. No move was made by the United States army detachments to return the fire.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, 17½¢ per dozen.
Butter, 15¢ to 30¢ per pound.
Hens, 11¢ per pound.
Fryers, 15¢ per pound.
Broilers, 15¢ per pound.
Ducks, \$2 to \$3 per dozen.
Geese, \$3 to \$4 per dozen.
Turkeys, 10¢ per pound.
Cows, 4¢ to 5¢ per pound.
Calves, 5¢ per pound.
Steers, 5¢ per pound.
Hogs, 6¢ to 7¢ per pound.
Oats, 45¢ per bushel.
Corn, 60¢ per bushel.
Prairie hay, \$10 per ton.
Bermuda hay, \$12 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$15 per ton.
Green hides, 8¢ per pound.
Dry hides, 10¢ per pound.
Sweet potatoes, 50¢ to 75¢ per bushel.
Butter fat, 30¢ per pound.

ORPHANAGE DE- STROYED BY FIRE

The Children Inmates Were at Chapel and Escaped Without Injury.

[By Associated Press.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—The Sylvan Heights Orphanage, a Catholic institution, was destroyed by fire, but its one hundred and three children were attending mass in the chapel when the fire broke out and were marched to safety, averting a repetition of the disaster at Peabody, Mass., last week.

BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON A ROCK FOUNDATION

In the "Family's Money" department of the November American Magazine appear several interesting articles which are filled with good suggestions for saving, spending and investing the family's money. Following is an article from one who expects to profit by the sad experience of another:

"My father married at twenty-two. He had a splendid position, his salary averaging from one hundred to one hundred and fifty and sometimes two hundred dollars per month.

"He never believed in banking his money. 'Enjoy it while you live,' was his motto. 'Why leave it for somebody else to spend?'

"As a child I had every luxury imaginable, and my mother never had to turn a hand to do a thing.

"I often heard my grandfather advising my father to lay away some money for his old age, or the rainy day which was bound to come. Father always laughed and said, 'Suppose I don't live to be old? What good would I get out of it then?'

"At the age of fifty-two the storm broke in all its fury, and the house which father had founded on the sands of pleasure was swept away on the first blast.

"His partner disappeared with every available cent of the firm's money and father was left—stranded.

"Well I remember the day he came home, haggard and bent, grown old in an hour. The wakeful nights and the hideous days which followed brought no help.

"At forty-seven years of age my mother cooked her first meal.

"From luxury we dropped to poverty, and now father and mother are sixty-nine and sixty-four years and have no place which they can call home, although they know they are welcome with us, their children, with whom they stay.

"But father often says now, 'What a fool I was! Oh, what a fool!'

"I am the youngest child, and with the lesson of my parents before me, I will learn to build my house, while I yet have time, on a rock foundation."

TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASE.

According to reports received from County Tax Collector W. I. McCulloch, since the passing of certain laws by the Legislature in regard to the payment and collection of taxes, the taxes are being paid more promptly and delinquent taxes are being paid much more readily. The following figures secured from Mr. McCulloch by The Eagle show the collections made during the month of October, 1915, compared with the collection in October, 1914. The comparison is as follows:

Collected in October, 1914...	\$2,132.75
Collected in October, 1915...	5,206.72
Increase for 1915.....	3,073.97
Delinquent taxes:	
Collected in October, 1914...	\$ 27.30
Collected in October, 1915...	987.27
Increase for 1915.....	959.97

EARTH SHOCKS FELT AT WASHINGTON

Indicated to Be Four Thousand Miles Away—Probably in Siberia or Japan.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 1.—Six earth shocks were recorded by seismographs here early today. The record indicated the earthquake was exceptionally severe and was centered probably 4,000 miles from Washington, possibly in Northeastern Siberia or Japan.

MUSICAL NOTES.

(Herbert William Reed.)

Rosenthal, the famous Austrian pianist, who was to have toured America this season, has canceled his contracts because, being of military age, he was unable to get his government's permission to leave.

Samuel P. Warren, dean of American organists, died October 7, at the age of 74.

The Pennsylvania board of moving picture censors has ordered portions of Farrar's recent "Carmen" film eliminated, and the case has been carried into court. The Ohio board has also cut several scenes from the film.

Caruso has returned to our shores safely, and will be at the Metropolitan in New York City all the season. It was not necessary, as once given out, that he be brought over in a battleship guarded by submarines.

Efrem Zimbalist, the distinguished Russian violinist, and his wife, who is none other than Alma Gluck, the famous soprano, have renounced all engagements for this season. The recent arrival of little Miss Marie Virginia Zimbalist is sufficient to claim their devoted attention for a long period.

Ignace Paderewski gave a recital in Boston on October 10 for the relief of Polish sufferers. He also made an address in behalf of his native land. It is said to be one of the greatest speeches made in America in recent years, and while conspicuous for its simplicity and force, the pianist's delivery was a triumph of rhetorical art.

The Boston Opera Company in presenting Puccini's Japanese-American opera, "Madame Butterfly," has a real Japanese prima donna in the title role, Tamaki Miura, who received her training in Tokio and also in France and Germany.

A son of Rev. Sabine Baring Gould, author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," is now fighting in Flanders with the rank of lieutenant. It is said that his father's hymn has lately been sung so much by his fellow British soldiers as to displace even "Tipperary" in popularity.

The United States Marine Band, the official musical organization of Washington, which furnishes music at all official functions at the White House, is on a concert tour for eight weeks, covering the principal Northern cities. The Marine Band is now one hundred years old and at present consists of seventy-three performers.

Again Houston is to be congratulated. She gets what she goes after, musicians as well as ship channels. America's most noted tenor, Ellison Van Hoose, has been engaged as soloist and musical director at the First Presbyterian Church. The writer heard Mr. Van Hoose a number of years ago in concert with Melba and later with Sennrich. To share the honors in concert tours with these famous prima donnas is sufficient recommendation for his voice and ability.

A writer in Musical America has the following to say of culture in Texas: "In the theatrical business it is still the practice for money-mad managers to put No. 2 shows on the road, with the erroneous belief that Akron, O., or Waco, Tex., haven't the discrimination of Broadway. But in the concert business, let an artist try to play down to the audiences in cities like these and see what happens. There is more per capita appreciation in Akron and Waco respectively of good music than right here in Broadway." What is said of Waco is none the less true of Bryan and other cultured Texas cities.

NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL, HOUSTON.

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IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED CORN

Farm Demonstration Agent Urges Farmers to Begin Now Work of Selecting Good Seed.

It will be remembered by those who visited the corn exhibit at our recent fair, held at the court house, that there was a very unique exhibit with no name attached to it. The exhibit consisted of ten ears of corn. Neither would have measured three inches in length. These ears had a card pinned on them with the following inscription on the card: "Champion White Pearl, grown on average uplands of Brazos County. Do not get fooled." Now, of course, those who do not know the seed corn situation in Brazos County do not and did not at the time know the meaning of that warning inscription. But those who do understand know that it was an indictment against what is known as White Pearl seed corn. And the object of the person who put this corn there was a good and honest one. And it involves a very serious question that is before our people just at this time, and that is the question of good seed corn.

The gulf storm that came in August damaged a majority of the ears of corn in every field in this county, and good, sound, reliable seed corn is going to be hard to get from any corn that was raised in this section of the State, for the storm damaged it all alike. The tendency is going to be to buy seed corn next year raised outside of the storm area on account of its being sound. In prospect of this fact, I am going to make an assertion right here that I hope every farmer in Brazos County will see and heed. If they do, I am sure it will be worth many thousands of dollars to them next year. This is the assertion: There were many thousands of dollars absolutely thrown away last year by Brazos County farmers for worthless seed corn. And this is the reason why this friend (for we know he is a friend and a patriot for giving his timely and forceful warning) warns the people not to be fooled. He had gone to the dealer and bought what the dealer thought was good pure Champion White Pearl, paid a big price for it, went to the trouble and expense of cultivating it and received as a reward for his labor and all other expenses not enough corn to pay for the harvesting of it. This man who made this exhibit is only one of hundreds who were "bit" the same way. There was a universal complaint all over the county of the absolute failure in the corn crop on account of inferior seed that was bought from our local dealers.

Understand me that I say emphatically the local dealer is not to blame, for he buys his corn in good faith and does not know, for he and nobody else can tell what this corn is till it has time to grow and prove itself. I know of numbers of Brazos County farmers who usually make plenty of corn who tell me they will have to buy next year because they bought their seed corn. So I say that the unknown exhibitor's ten ears of White Pearl was one of the very best exhibits that we had at the fair, if our farmers take his timely warning.

Since I have had this work I am sure I have written as many as three different articles on seed corn, and in each of these articles I have warned farmers to plant seed corn that was grown in the county or in this immediate section of the State. And I again submit to you that the question of better seed corn is one of the most important questions before you, and I appeal to you to begin now to secure your seed corn from some home-grown seed. There is plenty of good corn in the county, and if you will apply to me I will inform you where you can get it.

The corn crop in an average year in Brazos County is 25 per cent short on account of inferior seed. And a year like last year I am sure it was 50 per cent short from the same cause. Farmers, let's improve our seed corn and get better paid for our labor.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
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